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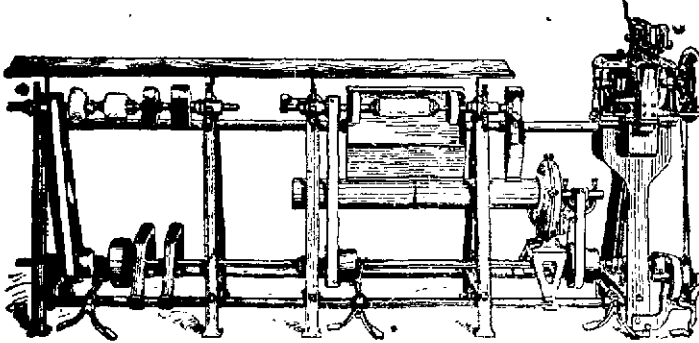
loves a booster—even a knocker if he will only admit it. A knocker is all right if he is knocking in a just case. The boss says: "Be sure of your ground, then stand by it! Keep out of the balloon business. Keep sailing wood."

Gee, that's warm stuff, but I'd rather be an aviator than chaffer to a saw-horse. Well, come in and see what's in the air this month.

Come right in and say, "Howdy!" and get one of our nobby calendars.

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The members of the committee explained that they were not in a position to say which proposition was the best, and asked that the matter be left open until the next meeting of the council, by which time they would be able to guide the matter more thoroughly and probably make some definite recommendation.

On the matter of street lighting, new propositions were also submitted. The electric company proposes to put in large tungsten lights in many places to take the place of the old incandescents are now being used, thus lighting the city in a more even manner than at present. The other proposition was to put in small incandescents in large lights where the small incandescents are now being used, thus lighting the city in a more even manner than at present.

It was figured that the cost to the city under the new plan would be \$3168, while at the present time it is \$4260. The one objectionable feature to the new plan seemed to be a clause in the proposition which provided that the city should build the line in case a light were needed that was more than 250 feet from where such a light was called for. This was a valid objection on the part of the city as such a clause in a contract might lead to many complications in time that would be entirely avoided if the company owned all of the line. After considerable discussion this matter was also referred to the committee.

A petition, signed by a large number of people, was presented, asking that J. T. Welch be appointed a special policeman in the city. Alderman Yeske said that he thought some taxpayer was better entitled to the job; some fellow who had lived here all his life and been paying taxes all that time. Chief Gibson stated that there were two men who had passed the civil service examination before the police commission and that these men would have to be appointed before any outsider could be appointed. Mayor Cohen stated that the matter was entirely in the hands of the police commission and that the council has nothing whatever to do with the matter. After this statement by the mayor the matter was referred to the commission for their consideration.

The mayor stated that it was his opinion that if another policeman was appointed that there should be three men on duty nights and two during the daytime.

City Attorney Hambrecht made a report on the matter of the city buying the electric plant and as a part of this he submitted a letter from the rate commission attempting to explain the relations that now exist between the city and the lighting plant. From the letter it was apparent that the commission knows no more about the matter than the rest of us, and Mr. Hambrecht was content to take the matter up further with them. Several long talks were given by Messrs. Gaynor, Hambrecht and Cohen concerning the contract existing at the present time between the city and the electric company, after which the matter was dropped for the present and the council adjourned.

Newspaper Man to Farm.

C. N. Johnson, who has been one of the editors and owners of the Merrill Herald since it was started as a daily paper, has sold his interest in his partner, W. C. Chilson, who will conduct the paper hereafter. During the time Messrs. Johnson and Chilson have been publishing the paper they have gotten out one of the best dailies that has come to our desk. If Mr. Chilson keeps up the standard of the paper to its former level, he should have the good will and support of the citizens of Merrill. Mr. Johnson will engage in farming and dairying, and if he holds the pitchfork with the same caustic skill that he did the pen, it is probable that there will be something doing on that farm all the time.

Carnation Party.

The Elks held a carnation party at their hall last evening and about 150 people responded to the invitations sent out. There was a banquet followed by a dance and a very pleasant time was the result.

Clearance Sale at Johnson & Hills.

Wm. Corcoran returned on Tuesday from a two weeks visit with his daughters at Indianapolis. He reports that all well and enjoyed his visit very much, but says he is glad to get back to Grand Rapids.

THE VESPER SILENCE COMPANY.
Some Data Concerning Their Growth During the Past Year.

The Vesper Wood Mfg. Co. has just completed a new rail road track through their yards a distance of about 500 feet.

They are now overhauling their plant and installing several new machines including a large 16 inch Floor-Joining or Stave matcher, Automatic Nailing Machine, Box Matcher, Automatic Cut-off Saws and trimmer and several other new machines.

Some idea of the growth of this concern can be gained by the amount of freight paid which was last year over \$25,000.00.

During the past year the business of the company has tripled over that of the year before, which certainly speaks well for the merits of their silos.

The company will continue to make a leader of their patented Open Door Model silo, also they will also build another model this year called the Simplex. This latter silo does not contain the patent self-tightening hoops, but is built to meet the lower priced and cheaper trade.

The company is now the leading silo manufacturing concern of Wisconsin, and by their original and persistent advertising methods have placed the village of Vesper on the map of the state. The growth of an industry of this kind means much not only to the village of Vesper but to the advancement of Wood county and surrounding country.

The silo idea has worked wonders in the entire dairy industry and great numbers of silos built in Wood county speak well for the intelligence and progressiveness of our farmers.

In fact Wood county is now one of the leading dairy counties of the state and is increasing its dairy products each year by leaps and bounds. Creameries and cheese factories are going up all around the county, cold storage warehouses for butter and cheese have been built in the last few years and the city of Marshfield in the northern end of the county has become one of the leading cheese centers of the world.

Wood county, the pasture land of the world, where the red clover grows wild by the roadside and in the forests, where it is possible to harvest five tons of hay from a single acre, is certainly a place that might designate a dreamland of plenty and that surpasses in excellence the hillsides of the Alps, the steppes of Russia or the prairies of the west.

And the foundation of all its rich deep soils and salubrious climate, unsurpassed and unequalled anywhere.

DEATH OF DANIEL REZIN.

One of the Old Residents of Wood County Passed Away.

Daniel Rezin died at his home in Rudolph on Sunday evening at eight o'clock after an illness of about a month caused by death being bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Rezin, who was born in 1853 and has lived here almost continuously ever since. He was married on December 22, 1859 to Miss Mathilda Gokinson and his wife, three sons and one daughter survive him. The children are Richard Rezin of Warrens, Robt. W. Rezin of Cranmoor, Daniel Rezin of the state of Oregon and Mrs. S. A. Warner of Warrens.

Mr. Rezin moved onto a farm in the town of Rudolph in 1860 and has since resided there. He was a man who was well liked by all who knew him, and his loss will be truly mourned by his neighbors and friends.

The funeral will occur on Thursday morning from the home in Rudolph and services will be held at 10:30 from the Episcopal church in this city. Rev. A. C. Fliedner to conduct the services.

Cleveland-Jeffrey.

Miss Retta Cleveland and Mr. John J. Jeffrey, both of this city, were married at St. Peter and Paul parsonage on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Reding performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. They were accompanied by Miss Katherine Smith and Arthur P. Mulroy as witnesses.

Both of the contracting parties of this wedding are well and favorably known in this city. Mr. Jeffrey being one of our enterprising and successful attorneys, while the bride is a most estimable young woman who has lived here the greater part of her life, and who has for a number of years past held the position of bookkeeper in the store of W. C. Weisel.

They both have a host of friends who will join with the Tribune in extending the heartiest of congratulations and wishing them a long and happy wedded life. After a short wedding trip they will make their home on the west side in this city, where the groom has a home all prepared for them.

Seems to Please the Public.

According to reports from the local postoffice the new parcels post law is being taken advantage of by a large number of our people, and the indications are that it will prove beneficial to all concerned. The only man who is not benefited directly by the new law is the printer, who pays the same rate as before on printed matter. However, we have not noticed any of the newspapers putting up a kick on this account, all of them seeming to feel that if the new law benefited the general public they could stand their share of the burden the same as before.

Directors Elected.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Seneca, Sigel & Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co. held at Vesper on Tuesday the following directors were elected:

Wm. Jackson, Seneca; Aug. Stalke, Hansen; Chas. Klevene and Jacob Kissingen, Sigel; John T. Pagel and Joe Reimer, Rudolph.

These directors will hold a meeting within the next week and elect their officers for the ensuing year.

Mrs. James and Mrs. Wm. Mead of Chicago and Mrs. John Daniels and daughter, Inez of Thorp were guests at the Reimer home several days the past week.

ON THE MATTER
OF CONSOLIDATION

NEAL BROWN WRITES LETTER.

We are Laboring under a Misconception of the facts Concerning the Matter but Fail Utterly to Prove His Case.

The following letter was written by Neal Brown of Wausau and concerns the consolidation of the street railway and lighting plants. The letter is given in full and is as follows:

Wausau, Wis., Jan. 3, 1913.

To the editor of the Tribune:

Dear Sir: Through your kindness or the kindness of some one I have been favored with a copy of your paper containing an editorial on the lighting and street railway consolidation. I am sure you will be glad to have a correct statement on my part in the matter.

About ten days ago, Mr. M. C. Ewing, of Grand Rapids, called on me at Grand Rapids and while we were there took up the proposition of consolidating the Grand Rapids street railway and the Grand Rapids Light & Water Company. Mr. Ewing, you must remember, was the engineer who built the Grand Rapids Street Railway. Mr. Ewing is the manager and treasurer of the Wausau Street Railway Company and we are both directors of the Grand Rapids Company. We talked the matter over with the directors of both companies. I suggested that it was worth while to investigate the matter thoroughly and if it could be found that the interest of all the stockholders in the street railway and the street lighting plant was a great public benefit to the city of Grand Rapids, the project ought to be carried out.

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SYSTEMS OF MARKETING PRODUCTS

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Tells Some of the Reasons in a Circular Why Farmers and Producers are Not Getting What They Should for Their Wares—Too Many Middle Men.

Systems of Marketing farm products and the demand for them at trade centers are the subjects of a special report to Congress by the Secretary of Agriculture, recently published. The report was made by special direction of Congress in order that information might be at hand concerning the establishment of a division of markets in the Department of Agriculture. The Secretary specifies various items of services that could be performed by such an office, with recommendations that they be adopted, if it is created. The report covers 391 pages and is crowded with information with regard to the subjects treated.

By Producers to Consumers.

The report treats of the movement of farm products from the farm to consumer through a great variety of channels. The simplest distribution is the direct one of delivery by farmer to consumer, and next after this is the delivery by individual farmers or associations of farmers to individual consumers or associations of consumers. In these direct forms of distribution, the middleman is eliminated, although of course intermediate services are performed either by producers or by consumers or by both parties.

Intervention of Middlemen.

Among the varieties of middlemen concerned in the marketing of farm products are the traveling hucksters who go from farm to farm gathering eggs, butter, poultry, calves, and other commodities, which they sell to shippers, jobbers, or retail dealers. The country merchant is often the first receiver of such products as eggs, farm butter, poultry, wool, hides, cotton, and sometimes grain and hay. In regions where grain is the staple product, the tendency has been to displace the country merchant by the grain buyer and the local elevator man.

Farmers commonly sell through commission merchants and to some extent directly to wholesale dealers, and also to retail dealers. The farmer who employs a trustworthy commission merchant who will handle his products honestly and honorably will get the current prices for them within the range of the commission merchant's business, but the farmer often finds himself in the hands of a commission merchant who falsely received in damaged condition or that they were of a grade lower than they were in fact, or he reports receiving prices lower than those actually received by him for the products. Worse than this, it is by no means rare that the commission merchant has sold the products and failed to return the net proceeds.

Samples of transactions in which only one middleman intervenes between producer and consumer include the commission man at a large market who receives consignments of livestock from farmers and sells to packers; the factor to whom the planter consigns his rice or cotton and from whom purchases are made by millers; the warehouse men who manage the sale of a Virginia planter's tobacco.

The intervention of two men between producer and consumer is a common occurrence. Fruits and vegetables are often marketed through the aid of two middlemen, the city commission dealer and a retail merchant.

More Than Two Intermediaries.

A series of three middlemen may include first the local buyer of the shipper; second, the commission dealer or the wholesale merchant; and third, the retail merchant. In the sale of fruit by auction, which is common in large cities east of the Mississippi River, the auctioneer is an additional middleman. He may sell for a commission dealer, to whom the consignment may have been made by a country buyer; and the purchaser at such an auction may be a jobber, who in turn sells to a retail merchant. Five middlemen are thus concerned in such a transaction.

Onions raised in Kentucky are sometimes bought by a local merchant and shipped to Louisville; here they may be put into sacks and consigned to a New York wholesaler or a commission man who in turn sells to a New York retailer. Eggs and poultry are frequently passed through the hands of at least four middlemen.

The marketing of clover seed is an example of a transfer from one farmer to another through a number of middlemen. The first middleman may be an Indiana jobber, who consigns to a commission dealer in Toledo, Ohio; here the seed may be purchased by a wholesale dealer in a distant city. The last middleman in this course of distribution is a country storekeeper or a city dealer in agricultural supplies.

There will be a regular meeting of the local post Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at 2 o'clock. Installation of officers. A full attendance is desired.

Attention G. A. R.

and they have not reached the limit of their capabilities by any means.

As to whether the matter of bringing power here from Mosinee was merely a suggestion to be used in case of emergency or not, we are not in a position to say, but the director of the Electric & Water company who gave the information to the Tribune seemed to think that this was the meat of the whole affair, and was to be the plan adopted in case the consolidation was effected. In fact, it was stated in such a manner that the Tribune man was led to believe that the entire plan was originated so that the surplus power at Mosinee could be utilized.

We wish to state that the Tribune is always ready and willing to give anybody's opinion on a matter that is of public interest, no matter whether the other fellow's ideas agree with ours or not, and any of our citizens or residents to say on the subject are invited to use the columns of this paper to their advantage.

We cannot say just where Mr. Brown stated any facts that we were written. However, we will say that it is plainly evident that Mr. Brown and the writer are arguing from two different viewpoints. He from that of a man who is interested in the proposition as a money making scheme and incidentally to give the people what service is necessary in order to make that money.

The Electric & Water Company was organized and has been operated for the purpose of giving the people service at cost and has never been run to make any money for the stockholders outside of the 12 per cent that was offered for the purpose of getting everybody who was of light to take stock, the amount of stock they could buy being proportioned to the amount of light they used. To consolidate the two systems would necessitate the changing of the plant from a co-operative organization to one in which it was purely a money-making proposition. It is this fact that will probably prevent the stockholders from wanting to tie up with any other company.

ENTERS A NEW FIELD.

Charles S. Whittlesey Quits Insurance for Real Estate Business

The following item from the Fargo Forum of December 21st, concerning our former townsman, Charles S. Whittlesey, will probably prove of interest to Tribune readers:

Charles S. Whittlesey, one of the best known and most popular insurance men in the state of North Dakota, who has twice been the democratic nominee for state insurance commissioner, has severed his connection with that field of endeavor and tomorrow will assume new duties as sales agent for the Wheelock & Wheelock land concern of this city.

For eight years Mr. Whittlesey has been the North Dakota state agent for the Insurance Co. in which business he has been very successful. He has been one of the foremost leaders in the fire prevention movement and has done much to show the cities of North Dakota their delinquencies along this line and to assist in the inauguration of the fire inspection system.

Lately through Mr. Whittlesey's efforts a fire prevention campaign was started in Fargo last spring, soon after the opening of the present municipal administration. Mayor Sweet, Fire Chief Sutherland, press representatives and prominent insurance men under the guidance of Mr. Whittlesey and Mr. Thibault made a tour of the city's alleys and were shown the inflammable condition of the alleys of the downtown business district.

Mr. Whittlesey has about 300 agents throughout the state and his resignation from the state agency of the Insurance Co. will mean a noticeable change in North Dakota insurance circles. As general sales agent of Wheelock & Wheelock, he will have complete charge of the sales department with that firm, which is one of the largest land companies in the northwest.

"Oliver Twist" Coming.

The motion pictures made last season in New York city of Mr. Nat. C. Goodwin's famous story of "Oliver Twist" will be seen in this city at Daly's Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11th and 12th. Mr. Goodwin in this most recent revival of the play made from the novel, is seen in the role of Fagin, and a generally competent cast of players give him excellent support.

All the pictures are very clear and well made, in fact, if any of the audience at an exhibition of projected pictures. Many incidents of the novel not usually seen in dramatic versions of this story are shown and are labeled so consistently that a person who has not read the book can readily follow the incidents as unfolded on the screen.

The films present the novel in five installments. The entire performance lasting nearly two hours. The costumes and scenery are the same as used during the New York production and are in every respect historically accurate.

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On the matter of street lighting, new propositions were also submitted. The electric company proposes to put in large tungsten lights in many places to take the place of the arc lights now in use, and at the same time put incandescents are now being used, thus lighting the city in a more even manner than is now being done and use approximately the same amount of current that is now being consumed. It was figured that the cost to the city under the new plan would be \$365, while at the present time it is \$426. One other objectionable feature to the new plan seemed to be a clause in the proposition which provided that the city should build the line in case a light were needed that was more than 325 feet from where the company has its lines running at the time the light was called for. This was a valid objection on the part of the city as such a clause in a contract might lead to many complications in time that would be entirely avoided if the company owned all of the line. After considerable discussion this matter was also referred to the committee.

A petition was presented from the police commission asking that they be removed from office in the city as it was their opinion that such other man was necessary for the proper protection of the city. Alderman Yeske thought that four men ought to be enough in the city and was not in favor of granting the petition. Said that the police did not have much to do at this time of the year, and thought that it would be time enough to appoint another man in the spring when business began to pick up a bit. After some discussion the petition was granted.

A petition, signed by a large number of people, was presented, asking that J. T. Welch be appointed a special policeman in the city. Mr. Welch was a man who was well liked by all who knew him, and his loss will be truly mourned by his neighbors and friends.

The funeral will occur on Thursday morning from the home in Rudolph and services will be held at 10:30 from the Episcopal church in this city. Rev. A. C. Fiedler to conduct the services.

Miss Retta Cleveland and Mr. John J. Jeffrey, both of this city, were married at St. Peter and Paul parsonage on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Reding performing the ceremony that made them man and wife. Their guests included Miss Katherine Smith and Arthur P. Mulroy as witnesses.

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THE VESPER SILO COMPANY.

Some Data Concerning Their Growth During the Past Year.

The Vesper Wood Mfg. Co. has just completed a new rail road track into their yards a distance of about 800 feet.

They are now overhauling their plant and installing several new machines including a large 16 inch floor planing machine, Automatic Nailing Machine, Box Matcher, Automatic Cut-off Saws and grimmer and several other new machines.

Some idea of the growth of this concern can be gained by the amount of freight paid which was last year over \$25,000.00.

During the past year the business of the company has trebled, over that of the year before, which certainly speaks well for the merits of their silos.

The company will continue to make a leader of their patented Open Door Model silo, also they will build another model, this year called the "Simplex." This latter silo does not contain the patent self-lightening hoops, but is built to meet the lower priced and cheaper trade.

The company is now the leading silo manufacturing concern of Wisconsin, and by their original and persistent advertising methods have placed the village of Vesper on the map of the state. The growth of an industry of this kind means much not only to the village of Vesper but to the advancement of Wood county and surrounding country.

The silo idea has worked wonders in the entire dairy industry of the state and is increasing its popularity each year by leaps and bounds. Dairies and cheese factories are going up all around the county, cold storage warehouses for butter and cheese have been built in the last few years and the city of Marshfield in the northern end of the county has become one of the leading cheese centers of the world.

Wood county, the pasture land of the world, where the red clover grows wild by the roadside and in the forests, where it is possible to harvest five tons of hay from a single acre, is certainly a place that might designate as a dreamland idyllically, one that surpasses in excellence the Russian steppes or the prairies of the west.

And the foundation of all is its rich deep soils and salubrious climate, unsurpassed and unequalled anywhere.

DEATH OF DANIEL REZIN.

One of the Old Residents of Wood County Passes Away.

Daniel Rezin died at his home in Rudolph on Sunday evening at eight o'clock after an illness of about a month caused by death being bronchial pneumonia. Mr. Rezin also an old man, had enjoyed good health until his last illness, and was then confined to his bed only about two weeks.

Deceased was born in Quebec in the year 1831, and was therefore 81 years of age. He came to Wood County in 1853 and has lived here almost continuously ever since. He was married on December 22, 1850 to Miss Mathilda Gaskin and his wife, three sons and one daughter survive him. The children are Richard Rezin of Warrens, Robt. W. Rezin of Cranmore and Daniel Rezin of the state of Oregon and Mrs. S. A. Warner of Warrens.

Mr. Rezin moved onto a farm in the town of Rudolph in 1860 and has since resided there. He was a man who was well liked by all who knew him, and his loss will be truly mourned by his neighbors and friends.

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ON THE MATTER
OF CONSOLIDATION

NEAL BROWN WRITES LETTER.

Claims we were laboring under a misconception of the facts concerning the matter but fails utterly to prove his case.

The following letter, was written by Neal Brown of Vassau, and is published in the Tribune.

Dear Sir: I am a resident of Grand Rapids, and have been a stockholder in the Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company since its organization. I am also a stockholder in the Grand Rapids Electric and Water Company. I am writing you to express my opinion on the matter of consolidation of the two companies.

About ten days ago, Mr. M. C. Ewing, of the Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company, called on me and presented to me a proposition of consolidating the Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company and the Grand Rapids Electric and Water Company. I am writing you to express my opinion on the matter of consolidation of the two companies.

Outside of Mr. Ewing and myself and a few other stockholders, I am not sure that there are any other stockholders of either company who have any knowledge of the matter. It was expected that it would first be taken up by the directors of the two companies, and then by the stockholders. In due time, I have reason to believe that the plan suggested was this: A new company, to be called the Grand Rapids Electric and Water Company, to be organized with a capital of \$100,000, to be divided into 10,000 shares, of which \$50,000 would be paid up.

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It will be difficult to interest capital in an interurban road between cities of the same size without framing up the proposition so as to take in the lighting systems and local street railroad systems at both terminals.

I should say that by this consolidation the immediate results, which be assessed administration expenses and the new company would be a much stronger company in every way than either of the existing companies and be able to do many things that they cannot do.

There are many things that could be accomplished by such a company and strong reason to be assured with a fair degree of certainty as to the success of the plan.

I am at a loss to understand how and either of the two companies could make a mistake under such a situation the public utility business of the city would be run by one company and the local street holders are not affected by any fears of this kind.

I cannot believe that the tone of the article referred to correctly represents the opinion of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids Street Railroad Company. I did not occur to me that anyone in Grand Rapids could imagine anything but a consolidation of the two companies.

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SYSTEMS OF MAR-
KETING PRODUCTS

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Tells Some of the Reasons in a Circular Letter to Farmers and Producers.

By Producers to Consumers.

The report treats of the movement of farm products from the farm to consumer through a great variety of channels. The simplest distribution is the direct one of delivery by farmer to consumer, and next after this is the delivery by individual farmers or associations of farmers to individual consumers or associations of consumers. In these direct forms of distribution, the middleman is eliminated.

Among the varieties of middlemen concerned in the marketing of farm products are the traveling hucksters who go from farm to farm gathering eggs, butter, poultry, calves, and other commodities, which they sell to shipper, jobbers, or retail dealers.

The country merchant is often the first receiver of such products as eggs, farm butter, poultry, wool, hides, cotton, and sometimes grain and hay. In regions where grain is the staple product, the tendency has been to displace the country merchant by the grain buyer and the local elevator man.

Farmers commonly sell through commission merchants and to some extent directly to wholesale dealers and also to retail dealers. The farmer who employs a trustworthy commission merchant who will handle his products honestly and honorably will get the current prices for them within the range of the commission merchant's business, but the farmer of a commission merchant who falsely reports that the products were received in damaged condition or that they were of a grade lower than they were in fact, or he reports receiving prices lower than those actually received for the products. Worse than this, it is by no means rare that the commission merchant has sold the products and failed to return the net proceeds.

Samples of transactions in which only one middleman intervenes between producer and consumer include the commission man, a large market who receives consignments of live stock from farmers and sells to packers; the factor to whom the planter consigns his rice or cotton and from whom purchases are made by millers; the warehouse men who manage the sale of a Virginia planter's tobacco.

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A series of these middlemen may include first, the local buyer of the shipper; second, the commission dealer or the wholesale merchant; and third, the retail merchant. In the sale of fruit by auction, which is common in large cities east of the Mississippi River, the auctioneer is an additional middleman. In the case of a commission dealer, to whom the consignment may have been made by a country buyer, and the purchaser at such an auction may be a jobber, who in turn sells to a retail merchant. Five middlemen are thus concerned in such a transaction.

Onions raised in Kentucky are sometimes bought by a local merchant and shipped to Louisville; here they may be put into sacks and consigned to a New York wholesaler or a commission man who in turn sells to a New York retailer. Eggs and poultry frequently pass through the hands of at least four middlemen.

The marketing of sugar corn is an example of a transfer from one farmer to another through a number of middlemen. The first middleman may be an Indiana jobber, who consigns to a commission dealer in Toledo, Ohio; here the seed may be purchased by a wholesaler dealer in a distant city. The last middleman is a country storekeeper or a city dealer in agricultural supplies.

There will be a regular meeting of the local post Saturday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at 2 o'clock. Installation of officers. A full attendance is desired.

The Electric & Water Company was organized and has been operated for the purpose of giving the people service at cost and has never been run to make any money for the stockholders outside of the 12 per cent that was offered for the purpose of getting everybody who was interested in the stock. The amount of stock they could be by being proportioned to the amount of light they used. To consolidate the two systems would necessitate the changing of the plant from a co-operative organization to one in which it was purely a money-making proposition.

Mr. Brown states in his letter that the Electric & Water company does not furnish power about the city, and cites that one of the advantages of consolidation that the new company would be able to do so. In this he is mistaken, as the Electric & Water company supplies current to 75 motors with a total of over 327 horsepower.

We wish to state that the Tribune is always ready and willing to give anybody's opinion on a matter that is of public interest, no matter whether the other fellow's ideas agree with ours or not, and any of our citizens or residents of other places who have anything to say on the subject are invited to use the columns of this paper to say it.

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ENTERS A NEW FIELD.

Charles Whitteley Quits Insurance for Real Estate Business.

The following item from the Fargo Forum of December 21st, concerning our former townsmen, Charles S. Whitteley, will probably prove of interest to Tribune readers:

Charles S. Whitteley, one of the best known and most popular insurance men in the state of North Dakota, who has twice been the democratic nominee for state insurance commissioner, has severed his connection with that field of endeavor and tomorrow will assume new duties as sales agent for the Wheelock & Wheelock land concern of this city.

For eight years Mr. Whitteley has been the North Dakota state agent for the Hanover Fire Insurance Co., in which business he has been very successful. He has been one of the foremost leaders in the fire prevention movement and has done much to show the cities of North Dakota their deficiencies along this line and to assist in the inauguration of the fire inspection system.

Largely due to Mr. Whitteley's efforts a fire prevention committee was started in Fargo last spring, soon after the becoming of the present municipal administration. Mayor Sweet, Fire Chief Sutherland, press representatives and prominent insurance men under the guidance of Mr. Whitteley and Mr. Paul H. Peterson, have been performing their duties with the utmost efficiency and were shown the inflammable condition of the alleys of the downtown business district.

Mr. Whitteley has about 400 agents throughout the state and his resignation from the state agency of the Hanover will mark a noticeable change in North Dakota insurance circles. As general sales agent of Wheelock & Wheelock, he will have complete charge of the sales department with that firm, which is one of the largest land companies in the northwest.

"Oliver Twist" Coming.

The motion picture made last season in New York city of Mr. Nat. C. Goodwin and his company in "Oliver Twist" will be seen in this city at Daly's Theatre on Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11th and 12th. Mr. Goodwin in this most recent revival of the play made the most of the new use of the motion picture and a generally competent cast of players give him excellent support.

All the pictures are very clear and there is little, if any, of that oscillation that is often an annoyance to an audience at an exhibition of projected pictures. Many incidents of the story are shown in the same order as in the novel and the picture versions of this story are shown and are labeled so consistently that a person who has not read the book can readily follow the incidents as unfolded on the screen.

The films present the novel in five installments. The entire performance lasting nearly two hours. The costumes and scenery are the same as used during the New York engagement and are in every respect historically accurate.

Miss Vivian Burns gave an excellent portrayal of the role of Oliver Twist and Miss Beatrice Moreland as Nancy Sykes demonstrates that she is worthy of her place in Mr. Goodwin's most excellent aggregation.

Hayes-Holmstrom.

Miss Ethel Hayes and George Holmstrom, both of this city, were married at Stevens Point on Saturday afternoon, and immediately left for the eastern part of the state on a wedding tour. The young people neglected to mention their intention to their friends about town so that the event was quite a surprise. However there was nothing to be ashamed of in the matter, as they are among the most of our young people and have the best wishes of all of us in their matrimonial venture.

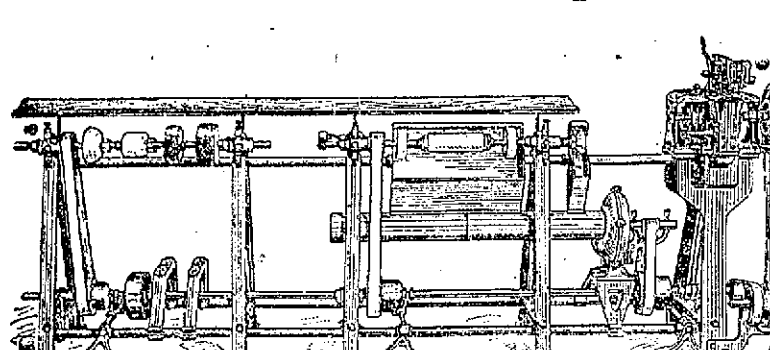
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COME UNDER STATE LAW

Employees of Thirty-seven Wisconsin Establishments Adopt Provision of Compensation Law.

Madison.—Thirty-seven employers with 4,462 employees filed elections in December to come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, according to the monthly statement of the industrial commission. In only four other months since Sept. 1, 1911, have the elections exceeded this record. At the close of 1912, says the commission, 536 employers with 77,570 employees are under the act; all these employers, therefore, are assured medical treatment and weekly compensation during disability. In case of death their dependents are assured regular payments. According to present estimates, 45 per cent of employees in factories and workshops of Wisconsin, are under the protection of the workmen's compensation law. The statement of the industrial commission's statistics shows that 656 industrial accidents exclusive of railroads, were reported in December. Of these twelve were fatal.

PALZER DEFEATED IN FIGHT

Iowa Heavy Is No Match for Luther McCarty Who Stops Opponent in Eighteenth Round.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Luther McCarty of Springfield, Mo., shattered the heavy-weight championship ambitions of Al Palzer, the Iowa giant, at the Vernon arena on New Year's day. For nearly eighteen rounds he used the huge frame of the Iowan as a punching bag. The middle of the eighteenth round found Palzer staggering blindly about under a volley of lefts to his battered face and when referee Charles Ebyon walked between the men and hoisted the right hand of the smiling cowboy pugilist, the decision was reached with cheers. McCarty's victory following his decisive defeat three weeks ago of Jim Flynn, places him at the top of the list of white heavyweights.

Palzer, in spite of his superior height, weight and reach, was no match for the cool headed, agile youngster. He literally stumbled through the fight, assimilating awful punishment, and his rushes were wholly ineffective. He scarcely landed a clean blow throughout the fight.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MAY MERGE

Consolidation of Grand Rapids Street Railway and Light and Water Service Probable.

Grand Rapids.—The consolidation of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. and the Electric & Water Power Co. of this city, is under consideration. It is further stated that an effort will be made to extend the street railway system to Bron, Stevens Point and Wausau.

It is also rumored that the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. is contemplating the purchase of the water power site south of this city, known as the south side power plant. The purpose of the entire project is to organize a public utility company to serve the people of Grand Rapids with an interurban railway system between Nekeosa and Wausau, via Stevens Point. The system is now in operation as far as Grand Rapids. The company also proposes to furnish light to the city of Grand Rapids, and to furnish power at a low rate of cost, to induce manufacturing plants to establish at Grand Rapids.

Parce's Post to Aid State.

Madison.—Secretary of State John B. Donald, when he takes up the duties of that office, will become a large patron of Uncle Sam's parcels post system and effect a saving of approximately \$1,500 on the one item of automobile plates sent to licensees. Under the old postage rate it cost 12 cents to forward the plates, while under the parcels post the rate will be six cents. It is estimated that more than 25,000 automobiles will be licensed during the year.

Judge Donovan Dies.

Madison.—Judge Anthony Donovan, municipal judge of Dane county, 65 years old, is dead after an illness of about a year. When Judge Donovan was 29 years old he was a blacksmith. He then determined to study law, left the forge and anvil, and entered the University of Wisconsin and was graduated in 1890. Two years later he was elected municipal judge of Dane county and has held that position since.

Crusade for Better Roads.

Antigo.—The Antigo Commercial club, with 240 members, has opened headquarters and will commence an active campaign for highway developments.

Expect Big Y. M. C. A. Meet.

Neenah.—Reports received by the president of the State Y. M. C. A. indicate that the attendance at the annual convention at Oshkosh will be the largest that has ever been held in the state.

Find Skeleton in Woods.

Fennimore.—The skeleton of a man was found in the woods a few miles from this city, with no clew to its identity except the name "M. Callahan" cut in one shoe.

Delay in Reopening Mill.

Wausau.—The earliest the Northern Milling company will resume operations at its mill, which was badly damaged by fire, is Feb. 1. Delay in receiving needed machinery is the cause.

History of Third Infantry.

Madison.—A volume by Julian W. Hinkley, dealing with the service of the Third Wisconsin Infantry in the civil war, has been issued by the Wisconsin history commission.

Christmas Joy Is Brief.

Wausau.—While playing with Christmas toys Sarah Trent, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Trent of the town of Stettin, was suddenly taken ill and died before medical help could arrive.

BULGARIAN IN RAGE

ENVOY URGES ALLIES TO CONTINUE CONFLICT AFTER VIOLENT SCENE AT PARLEY.

ANOTHER RECESS IS TAKEN

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Noted Princeton Building Burns. Princeton, N. J., Jan. 3.—Alexander hall, main building of the Princeton Theological seminary, was partially destroyed by fire here Wednesday. The blaze originated on the fourth floor.

Congressman Held in Hospital. Panama, Dec. 31.—Representative William W. Wedemeyer of Michigan, one of the congressional committee which came to the isthmus to inspect the canal, was put in a hospital at Ancon Sunday. He is ill mentally.

Make \$5,000 Opium Seizure. San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Opium valued at \$5,000 was seized by custom officials here Friday on board the American-Hawaiian steamship Mexican on its arrival from the city of Salina Cruz, Mexico.

Arrest Girl Firebug. New York, Dec. 30.—Grace Trimble, sixteen years old, was arrested here Friday as the firebug who has set fire seven times to the building at 214 Kingston avenue, Brooklyn. Questioned by a policeman, she confessed.

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C. & O. Freight Train Plunges Through Temporary Bridge at Huntington, W. Va.—Many Hurt.

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 3.—The Chesapeake & Ohio railroad had one of the greatest disasters in its history of fifty years when an engine of the heaviest type, pulling west-bound freight No. 99, plunged through a temporary bridge spanning Guyan river at Guyandotte, on the eastern edge of this city Wednesday. Seven men were hurled to death and six seriously hurt.

The dead are: F. E. Weber, engineer, Russell; Henry White, waterman, Huntington; Charles Madde, bridge worker, Talbot, W. Va.; Emmet Wood, bridge worker, Talbot, W. Va.; James Crawford, bridge worker; St. Albans, W. Va.; Charles Coyne, bridge worker, Teays, W. Va.; James G. Wheeler, bridge worker, Milton, W. Va. The financial loss is \$500,000.

DARE GETS DEATH THREAT

Life of Foreman of "Dynamite Jury" in Jeopardy, According to Unsigned Letter.

Newcastle, Ind., Jan. 2.—Frana Dare, foreman of the "dynamite jury" which found 35 of the 40 defendants guilty, received a letter threatening him with death within three weeks. The letter was unsigned. It will be turned over to federal authorities, and secret service men at Indianapolis.

Dare was greatly distressed because of the missive.

Woman Made City Comptroller.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 2.—It is believed that a precedent is established in municipal affairs in this country by the appointment of a woman as city comptroller here. Miss Besse Townsend, twenty-four years old, received the appointment at a salary of \$1,500 a year. She will care for more than \$2,000,000.

Anna Held Asks Divorce.

New York, Jan. 2.—Anna Held Ziegfeld, whose final separation from Florence Ziegfeld had been rumored, applied to Supreme Court Justice Amend Monday to have a final decree of divorce granted to her.

Reports \$10,000 Fur Theft.

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 2.—Discovery was made of the theft of more than \$10,000 worth of furs from the store of the La Crosse Fur and Hide company Monday. There is no clue to the robbers.

Harvester Capital Increased.

Augusta, Me., Jan. 2.—Notification of an increase of the capital stock of the International Harvester company of Russia from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 was received at the department of state Monday.

Seven Hurt in Auto Smash.

Alton, Ill., Jan. 2.—In a head-on collision here Monday afternoon, in which two automobiles telescoped each other, and a third machine fled, seven persons were injured, four seriously.

Court Halts Railroad Merger.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 2.—Federal Judge Sater rendered a decision here Monday in favor of the government in the suit to prevent the merger of the Lake Shore and Hocking Valley railroads.

Blind Jury Disagrees.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Harriet M. Burnham, trial here for the murder of her husband, failed to agree and was discharged by Judge Kesten Monday afternoon.



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Clark, Murphy, Cooney, Coughlin, Farrell and Cline Are Freed—Others Must Serve From One to Seven Years.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Sentences aggregating 113 years were imposed by Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court upon thirty-eight labor leaders found guilty Saturday in the national dynamite conspiracy. The heaviest sentence was seven years, pronounced upon Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Judge Anderson suspended sentence on six of the convicted dynamiters.

Eight of the convicted men got sentences of six years, two of the men got four-year terms; twelve drew three-year sentences, four men got two years and six got one year and a day.

All the prisoners who received prison terms were taken to Leavenworth, Kan.

Edward Clark, who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence, received a suspended sentence.

Judge Anderson also suspended sentence of Frank J. Murphy of Detroit, James Cooney of Chicago, James A. Coughlin of Chicago, P. F. Farrell of New York and Hiram Cline of Muncie, Ind., former organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

In considering the cases of the men on whom judgment was withheld, Judge Anderson said that he would rather make a mistake and suspend judgment than to make a mistake in inflicting undeserved punishment. He said he was inclined to show leniency wherever he could.

Several important opinions were handed down by the United States Supreme court, the chief of these being the opinion touching the Union Pacific merger. The action taken by the court resulted in the dissolving of the great railroad combination which had been effected by the late E. H. Harriman.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The long arm of the wireless has reached from the Eiffel tower, Paris, to the government station at Arlington, a distance of four thousand miles, according to a report of Commander C. H. Bullard to Secretary of the Navy Mayer today.

Naval officers consider this the most important achievement of the wireless since its invention.

The communications between Washington and Paris were established in the quiet hours of early morning when the Arlington operator received the time signal sent out from the Eiffel tower every fifteen minutes.

North Carolina Is Shaken.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 2.—Earthquake shocks of more or less violence were felt in several towns in different sections of the state. No lives were lost and thus far the damage reported, has been small.

At Union chimneys were toppled over and a large rent was made in the walls of the county jail.

At Spartanburg many buildings trembled from top to bottom.

Negro Shoots Employer.

Lafayette, Ind., Jan. 3.—Because he refused to meet the wage demands of two negro workmen, Paul Martin, engaged in railroad contracting work at Monterey, Ind., was shot Wednesday and probably fatally wounded.

Keokuk High Wins Game.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 3.—Keokuk High defeated Canton (Mo.) High in one of the fastest basketball games of the season Wednesday by a score of 21 to 20. Keokuk was outplayed but played in much better form.

Indicted for Killing Guide.

Skowhegan, Me., Dec. 31.—An indictment against William Wilding of Indianapolis, charging him with "negligently shooting and killing" Warren Holden, a guide, was returned Saturday. Holden was mistaken for a deer.

Kills Wife and Her Mother.

Lagrange, Ind., Dec. 31.—Edward Hart shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Rena Hart, from whom he was separated, and her mother, Mrs. Sarah McBride Sunday. After the shooting Hart ran into the county.

Flames Explode Cartridges.

Troy, Ala., Dec. 31.—Loss of \$85,000 was caused Sunday by fire here. Fifteen hundred boxes of cotton were destroyed. The flames reached an arsenal and thousands of cartridges exploded.

Eugene Alonzo Poole Dies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Eugene Alonzo Poole, aged seventy-one years, and one of the leading landscape artists of the world, died in St. Mercy hospital here on Sunday from pneumonia.

ANNUAL BANKING

REPORT ISSUED

Commissioner Kuolt Sends Statement to Governor.

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Madison.—State Banking Commissioner A. E. Kuolt sent his annual report to the governor. In it he gives the financial condition of 530 state banks, four mutual savings and thirteen trust companies organized under the laws of the state. The aggregate capital employed by the banks is, according to the report, \$20,011,650, amounting to a gain of \$1,360,000 during the last year. The institutions have total resources amounting to \$209,037,498.58, an increase of \$25,033,851.58.

During the last year, the report says, there have been no bank failures. Nor during the last eight years, embracing the panic of 1907, have there been any failures.

During the year, thirty-four state banks, two trust companies and one mutual savings bank have been organized and charters granted them. The list is as follows:

- New State Banks.
- Ableman—Farmers' State Bank.
- Appleton—Appleton State Bank.
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- Arnott—Arnott State Bank.
- Bancroft—Bancroft State Bank.
- Belgium—Belgium State Bank.
- Bloomer—People's State Bank of Bloomer.
- Chili—Chili State Bank.
- Cliffside—Cliffside State Bank.
- East Troy—Farmers and Merchants Bank.
- Emerald—State Bank of Emerald.
- Ettick—Bank of Ettick.
- Greenwood—Farmers and Merchants Bank.
- Maribel—Maribel State Bank.
- Milwaukee—The Union Bank.
- Milwaukee—Wisconsin State Bank.
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- Milwaukee—Farmers' State Bank.
- Neenah—Neenah State Bank.
- Newburg—State Bank of Newburg.
- New Franklin—New Franklin State Bank.
- New London—The Farmers' State Bank of New London.
- Onalaska—Onalaska State Bank.
- Ontario—Bank of Ontario.
- Oshkosh—The Exchange Bank.
- Rome—Rome State Bank.
- Siren—Bank of Siren.
- Three Lakes—State Bank of Three Lakes.
- Waukegan—Farmers and Citizens Bank.
- Waukegan—Farmers' State Bank of Waukegan.
- Waukegan—Farmers' State Bank.
- Webster—Burnett County State Bank.
- Weyerhaeuser State Bank.
- Wheeler—Wheeler State Bank.

New Savings Bank.

The Commonwealth Mutual Savings Bank, Milwaukee.

New Trust Companies.

Janesville—Rock County Savings and Trust Company.

Superior—Wisconsin Loan and Trust Company.

The new state banks have a combined capital of \$792,000, the new trust companies \$300,000, while the savings bank has no capital stock.

A total of 28 financial institutions increased their issue of capital stock during the year. The total increase in stock was from \$859,000 to \$1,187,000.

Changes in the banking laws of the state asked for by Mr. Kuolt are for a provision checking the undue and harmful competition among banks and by-products of a state banks to qualify as depositories of postal savings funds.

Students Share Expenses.

That the student body of the University of Wisconsin contributes a large per cent. of the fund necessary to operate the state institutions is brought out in the biennial report of the business manager now ready for distribution to the general public.

"While the total income of the university during 1910-1912 was \$4,003,151.32 only \$2,780,298.29 or 69 per cent. came from the state. The student body contributed the remainder in fees or it was made in the sale of the by-products of the dairy and other departments, according to the report. About \$273,000 of the biennial income is derived from the sale of by-products, stallion certificates, dairy tests and water analysis.

A total of \$249,559.82 has been saved from the current expenses up to date and is held in a reserve fund.

Circus Comes Under Act.

The industrial commission announced that the Ringling Brothers' circus has gone under the workmen's compensation act. It is a Christmas present to the 1,000 employees. The importance of this newest acquisition to the Workmen's Compensation club may be appreciated when it is explained that all the employees of the big show will be provided for when injured in the course of their duty. The United Cigar stores, with offices in six of the largest cities in Wisconsin also came under the act.

Will Take Oath on January 6.

All arrangements for the inauguration of the governor and the heads of state departments elected last November have been completed. The ceremony will be simple and consist entirely of the taking of the oath of office and the following receptions in the offices of the various departments. There is to be no inaugural ball. The inaugural ceremony will be held in the assembly chamber on January 6, the oath being administered by Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court at noon.

Wisconsin Patents.

William A. Bowers, Milwaukee, pipe hanger; Frederick Bruno, Milwaukee, machine for making sheet metal pipe elbows; Maynard A. Freney and John H. Oppenberg, Sheboygan, hand saw; George Gortner, Racine, cutting off saw and the like; Nevada A. Griner, Rolling Prairie, sewing clamp; R. D. Hurlbut, Prairie du Chien, composition for relief printing; William L. Kissel, Hartford, sprocket wheel clip; Charles Mateyowicz, Kenosha, wood extender.

Commissioner Asks Changes in Laws.

Simultaneous with the preliminary announcement of the valuation of the 28 street railway companies of Wisconsin, the state tax commission made public its legislative recommendations relating to the collection of these taxes in the future. The commission asks for the passage of a law, which will permit the street railways to pay taxes twice yearly, one-half of the tax to be paid before March 1 and the remaining one-half on or before September 1. This is the method now used in collecting steam railroad taxes in this state.

"In the case of steam railroads the tax roll is to be completed by February 1," says the report, "and one-half of the tax is made payable on or before the tenth day of August. The street railway companies are not required to pay any part of the tax until the following December. A street railway thus escapes any tax during the first year of its existence. Where some other public utility, such as the lighting plant or hydro-electric power plant, is taken over by a street railway company during the early part of the year and thus made subject to assessment as a part of the entirety by the tax commission, the question arises whether such part of the whole may be locally assessed or whether its absorption by the street railway company absolves it from taxation for the year."

The commission has always held that in such cases the property shall be assessed locally, but asks that the legislature clear up this ambiguity in the law.

Five State Islands Sold.

Twenty-one parcels of land in La Crosse and Price counties and five islands on Beaver Dam lake were offered for sale at venue by Chief Clerk W. H. Bennett of the state land office. The lands were sold for non-payment of interest by persons who had bought them from the state on contract.

The islands in Beaver Dam lake which range in area from seven-hundredths of an acre to a little more than an acre came to the state recently through a grant from the federal government. For years they were the subject of controversy between the state and national authorities, but two years ago the interior department at Washington, D. C., relinquished its claim.

All of the above islands were appraised last summer and the announce-ment made that they would be sold to the highest bidder, the appraised value to be the smallest bid that would be considered. These islands are five in number and all have been occupied for years by cottages belonging to residents of Beaver Dam. Attorney A. W. Lueck was at Madison and bid in three of them, one for Frank Schilling, one for R. A. Gogger, and the third for the owners of the state resort. It is understood that there were no bids on the other two islands although there are cottages on them owned by people living in this vicinity.

Printing Contract Puzzles.

Whether the next Blue Book should be printed under the 1913 contract rate, or under the 1912 basis which will mean a saving of almost \$8,500 to the state, is involved in the report by Secretary of State Frederick F. French from Attorney General Bancroft. The company holding the state printing contract insists the printing of the annual should be paid for under the rates of the contract beginning January 1, 1913, notwithstanding the delivery of the order and data has already been furnished the state printer.

Writing the attorney general for an official opinion, Secretary French said: "The basis for this contention (by the state printer) lies in the fact that under the law such a printer not later than January 30 and delivery required prior to July 15. The important question to the state printer as well as to the state is that the 1913 contract rates were approximately 45 per cent. higher than under the 1912 contract, and the state printer desires to secure the increased price for printing 'the Blue Book. An estimate of comparative prices for printing the 1911 Blue book under these two contracts will show the reason for the condition. Under the 1911 rate the Blue book printing cost \$23,715.45. If the same book was printed under the 1913 rate, it would amount to \$31,663.63 or a difference of \$7,948.18."

Badgers Buy Postal Bonds.

According to word from Washington, D. C., Wisconsin postal savings bank depositors have applied for \$26,060 worth of postal savings bonds to be distributed January 1. The Wisconsin subscriptions are from 106 depositors, and the total \$20,000 in the regular form. Milwaukee leads all other cities of the state with a total of \$8,840, and following in order are Red Granite, \$2,500; Green Bay, \$1,490; Portage, \$1,500; Platteville, \$1,040; Kilbourn and Racine, \$1,000 each; Manitowish, \$880; Butternut, \$650; Janesville, \$540; Hudson, \$520; Chippewa Falls, Menomonie, Stevens Point, Mauston, Bayfield and Hortonville, \$500 each.

Rare Print for Museum.

From Peter Van Vechten, Jr., of Milwaukee, the State Historical museum has just received a rare old lithograph of Milwaukee Company No. 1. The picture shows the members of this famous company of volunteer firefighters grouped about the old hand engine which was its pride and with which it did heroic service at many a conflagration in that city. At the time of the making of the picture in 1857, Mr. Van Vechten was foreman of the company, an office which he attained in 1854, after eight years of service.

Boys Meet at Oshkosh.

The state boys' meeting, held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Wisconsin State Sunday School association, will be held in Oshkosh at the First Presbyterian church on January 10, 11 and 12. Over 300 delegates are expected from all over the state. Twenty-five will go from Milwaukee.

The purpose of this meeting is to consider methods of work among the boys from fifteen to twenty years old. Among the speakers will be R. A. Waite, Jr., of New York, who is secretary of the international Y. M. C. A.

WISCONSIN STATE NEWS

Madison.—A special dairy course for creamery and cheese factory operators and managers will be given Jan. 28 to Feb. 1 at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin. The four divisions of the dairy department, which now is receiving milk and cream from more than 200 farmers each day, will be in full running order. Instruction will be offered in the creamery, which is equipped with all modern methods and machinery, in the cheese factory, where all improved appliances are in use; in the milk, cream and butter testing laboratory and in the dairy machine shop. A special course will be given for ice cream makers, including the use of stationary as well as continuous ice cream freezing machines. A ten days' course for Swiss cheesemakers will also begin Jan. 28.

Hudson.—Charles Jensen and Frederick J. Miller, arrested in Stillwater, Minn., and brought to this city and lodged in jail by Sheriff August Larson of St. Croix county, have confessed to the county authorities, according to the sheriff, that they robbed Frank Montbrland's store in Houlton on the night of Dec. 23. They also admit that they broke into William Graham's general store in Roberts, Wis., on the night of Dec. 22. They will be arraigned before Judge Armstrong on Jan. 4.

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Employees of Thirty-seven Wisconsin Establishments Adopt Provision of Compensation Law.

Madison.—Thirty-seven employees with 4,462 employees filed elections in December to come under the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, according to the monthly statement of the industrial commission. In only four other months since Sept. 1, 1913, have the elections exceeded this record. At the close of 1912, says the commission, 584 employees with 77,570 employees are under the act; all these employees, therefore, are assured medical treatment and weekly compensation during disability. In case of death their dependents are assured regular payments. According to present estimates, 45 per cent of employees in factories and workshops of Wisconsin, are under the protection of the workmen's compensation law. The statement of the industrial commission's statisticians shows that 650 industrial accidents exclusive of railroads, were reported in December. Of these twelve were fatal.

PALZER DEFEATED IN FIGHT

Iowa Heavy Is No Match for Luther McCarty Who Slips Opponent in Eighteenth Round.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Luther McCarty of Springfield, Mo., shattered the heavyweight championship ambitions of Al Palzer, the Iowa giant, at the Vernon arena on New Year's day. For nearly eighteen rounds he used the huge frame of the Iowa as a punching bag. The middle of the eighteenth round found Palzer staggering blindly about under a volley of lefts to his battered face and when referee Charles Eytan walked between the men and hoisted the right hand of the smiling cowboy pugilist, the decision was received with cheers. McCarty's victory, following his decisive defeat three weeks ago of Jim Flynn, places him at the top of the list of white heavyweights.

Palzer, in spite of his superior height, weight and reach, was no match for the cool headed, agile youngster. He literally stumbled through the fight, assimilating awful punishment, and his rushes were wholly ineffective. He scarcely landed a clean blow throughout the fight.

PUBLIC UTILITIES MAY MERGE

Consolidation of Grand Rapids Street Railway and Light and Water Service Probable.

Grand Rapids.—The consolidation of the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. and the Electric & Water Power Co. of this city, is under consideration. It is further stated that an effort will be made to extend the street railway system to Biron, Stevens Point and Wausau.

It is also rumored that the Grand Rapids Street Railway Co. is contemplating the purchase of the water power site south of this city, known as the south side power plant. The purpose of the entire project is to organize a public utility company to serve the people of Grand Rapids with an interurban railway system between Nekeosha and Wausau, via Stevens Point. The system is now in operation as far as Grand Rapids. The company also proposes to furnish light to the city of Grand Rapids, and to furnish power at a low rate of cost, to induce manufacturing plants to establish at Grand Rapids.

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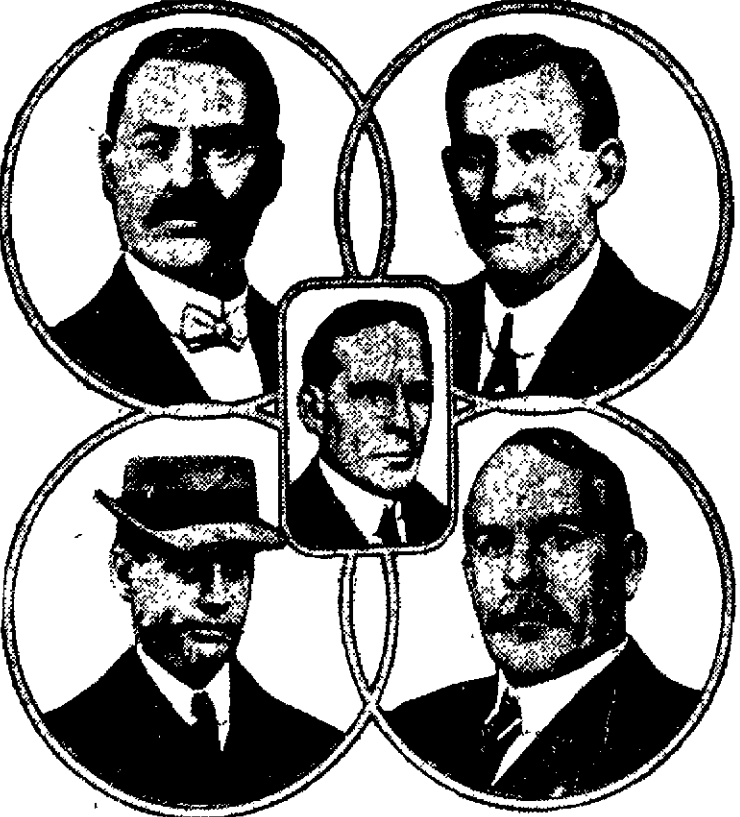
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PRESIDENT RYAN RECEIVES SEVEN YEAR TERM, LONGEST IMPOSED BY COURT.

Clark, Murphy, Cooney, Coughlin, Farrell and Cline Are Freed—Others Must Serve From One to Seven Years.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED ON SIX

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Sentences aggregating 113 years were imposed by Judge A. B. Anderson in federal court upon thirty-eight labor leaders found guilty Saturday in the national dynamite conspiracy. The heaviest sentence was seven years pronounced upon Frank M. Ryan, president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers. Judge Anderson suspended sentence on six of the convicted dynamiters.

Eight of the convicted men got sentences of six years, two of the men got four-year terms; twelve drew three-year sentences, four men got two years and six got one year and a day.

All the prisoners who received prison terms were taken to Leavenworth, Kan.

Edward Clark, who pleaded guilty and turned state's evidence, received a suspended sentence.

Judge Anderson also suspended sentence of Frank J. Murphy of Detroit, James Cooney of Chicago, James A. Coughlin of Chicago, P. F. Farrell of New York and Hiram Cline of Muncie, Ind., former organizer of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

In considering the cases of the men or whom judgment was withheld, Judge Anderson said that he would rather make a mistake and suspend judgment than to make a mistake in inflicting undeserved punishment. He said he was inclined to show leniency wherever he could.

WIRELESS FROM PARIS TO U. S.

Message Is Sent From Eiffel Tower in French Capital to Arlington Station.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The long arm of the wireless has reached from the Eiffel tower, Paris, to the government station at Arlington, a distance of four thousand miles, according to a report of Commander C. H. Bullard to Secretary of the Navy Mayer today.

Naval officers consider this the most important achievement of the wireless since its invention.

The communications between Washington and Paris were established in the quiet hours of early morning when the Arlington operator received the time signal sent out from the Eiffel tower every fifteen minutes.

North Carolina Is Shaken.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 2.—Earthquake shocks of more or less violence were felt in several towns in different sections of the state. No lives were lost and but few the damage reported, has been small.

At Union chimneys were toppled over and a large rent was made in the walls of the county jail.

At Spartanburg many buildings trembled from top to bottom.

Negro Shoots Employer.

Laporte, Ind., Jan. 3.—Because he refused to meet the wage demands of two negro workmen, Paul Martin, manager in railroad contracting work at Monterey, Ind., was shot Wednesday and probably fatally wounded.

Keokuk High Wins Game.

Keokuk, Ia., Jan. 3.—Keokuk High defeated Canton (Mo) High in one of the fastest basketball games of the season Wednesday by a score of 21 to 20. Keokuk was outplayed but played in much better form.

Indicted for Killing Guide.

Skowhegan Me., Dec. 31.—An indictment against William Wilding of Indianapolis, charging him with "negligently shooting and killing" Warren Holden, a guide, was returned Saturday. Holden was mistaken for a deer.

Kills Wife and Her Mother.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 31.—Edward Hart shot and killed his wife, Mrs. Rena Hart, from whom he was separated and her mother, Mrs. Sarah McBride Sunday. After the shooting Hart ran into the country.

Flames Explode Cartridges.

Troy, Ala., Dec. 31.—Loss of \$85,900 was caused Sunday by fire here. Fifteen hundred boxes of cotton were destroyed. The flames reached an arsenal and thousands of cartridges exploded.

Eugene Alenzo Poole Dies.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 31.—Eugene Alenzo Poole, aged seventy-one years, one of the leading landscape artists of the world died at a Mercy hospital here on Sunday last of pneumonia.

Killed by Stray Bullet.

Gary, Ind., Jan. 3.—Malheur Straley, 22 years old, is dead as result of bullet wound received while standing in front of his home, 1305 Connecticut street, Wednesday. Straley was shot accidentally by stray bullet.

Snowslide Blocks Alaskan Road.

Cordova, Alaska, Dec. 31.—A snowslide on the Copper River & North-western blocked traffic Sunday and there is little likelihood of the line being cleared before the latter part of next week.

Accepts Order on Mining.

Hibbing, Minn., Dec. 31.—The Oliver Iron Mining company will not appeal from the order of Judge Hughes, restraining the company from carrying on mining operations in the Sellars pit here.

Boy Shoots Girls of Fourteen.

Milbury, Mass., Dec. 30.—As Clara LeMay, aged fourteen, was entering the Cordis cotton mills Friday, she was killed by Charles Adams, fifteen. The boy then shot himself, inflicting injuries from which he died.

Murder Mystery at Golconda, Ill.

Golconda, Ill., Dec. 30.—The body of a murdered man was found on Reade island, opposite this place, Friday. The victim's throat had been cut and he had been stabbed through the heart.

ANNUAL BANKING REPORT ISSUED

Commissioner Kuoit Sends Statement to Governor.

NO FAILURES DURING YEAR

Total Resources of Wisconsin Institutions Amount to \$209,037,498.58, an Increase of \$25,033,851.58 in Twelve Months.

Madison.—State Banking Commissioner A. E. Kuoit sent his annual report to the governor. In it he gives the financial condition of 590 state banks, four mutual savings and thirteen trust companies organized under the laws of the state. The aggregate capital employed by the banks is, according to the report, \$201,611,660, amounting to a gain of \$1,360,000 during the last year. The institutions have total resources amounting to \$209,037,498.58, an increase of \$25,033,851.58.

During the last year, the report says, there have been no bank failures. Nor during the last eight years, embracing the panic of 1907, have there been any failures.

During the year, thirty-four state banks, two trust companies and one mutual savings bank have been organized and charters granted them. The list is as follows:

New State Banks.

Ableman—Farmers' State bank.
Appleton—Appleton State bank.
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Arnott—Arnott State bank.
Bancroft—Bancroft State bank.
Belgium—Belgium State bank.
Bloomer—People's State Bank of Bloomer.
Chili—Chili State bank.
Curtis—Curtis State bank.
East Troy—Farmers and Merchants' bank.
Emerald—State Bank of Emerald.
Ettick—Bank of Ettick.
Greenwood—Farmers and Merchants' bank.
Maribel—Maribel State bank.
Milwaukee—The Union bank.
Milwaukee—Wisconsin State bank.
Milwaukee—Wisconsin State Savings bank.
Minong—Farmers' State bank.
Neenah—Neenah State bank.
Newburg—State Bank of Newburg.
New Franklin—New Franklin State bank.
New London—The Farmers' State Bank of New London.
Onalaska—Onalaska State bank.
Ontario—Bank of Ontario.
Oshkosh—The Exchange bank.
Rome—Rome State bank.
Shenandoah—Bank of Shenandoah.
Three Lakes—State Bank of Three Lakes.
Watertown—Farmers and Citizens' bank.
Waukesha—Farmers' State Bank of Waukesha.
Waukegan—Farmers' State Bank Webster—Barnett County State bank.
Weyerhaeuser State bank.
Wheeler—Wheeler State bank.

New Savings Bank.

The Commonwealth Mutual Savings bank, Milwaukee.

New Trust Companies.

Janesville—Rock County Savings and Trust company.
Superior—Wisconsin Loan and Trust company.

The new state banks have a combined capital of \$792,000, the new trust companies \$100,000, while the savings bank has no capital stock.

A total of 28 financial institutions increased their issue of capital stock during the year. The total increase in stock was from \$559,000 to \$1,187,000.

Changes in the banking laws of the state asked for by Mr. Kuoit are for a provision checking the undue and harmful competition among banks and for a provision to enable state banks to qualify as depositories of postal savings funds.

Students Share Expenses.

That the student body of the University of Wisconsin contributes a large per cent of the fund necessary to operate the state institutions is brought out in the biennial report of the business manager now ready for distribution to the general public.

"While the total income of the university during 1910-1911 was \$4,608,151.82, \$2,780,238.29 or 60 per cent, came from the state. The student body contributed the remainder in fees or it was made in the sale of the by-products of the dairy and other departments, according to the report. About \$278,000 of the biennial income is derived from the sale of by-products, stationery certificates, dairy tests and water analysis.

A total of \$24,565.92 has been saved from the current expenses up to date and is held in a reserve fund.

Circus Comes Under Act.

The industrial commission announced that the Ringling Brothers' circus has gone under the workmen's compensation act. It is a Christmas present to the 1,000 employees. The importance of this newest acquisition to the Workmen's Compensation (club may be appreciated when it is explained that all the employees of the big show will be provided for when injured in the course of their duty. The United Circus stores, with offices in six of the largest cities in Wisconsin also came under the act.

Will Take Oath on January 6.

All arrangements for the inauguration of the governor and the heads of state departments elected last November have been completed. The ceremony will be simple and consist entirely of the taking of the oath of office and the following receptions in the offices of the various departments. There is to be no inaugural ball. The inaugural ceremony will be held in the assembly chamber on January 6, the oath being administered by Chief Justice J. B. Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court at noon.

Wisconsin Patents.

William A. Bowers, Milwaukee, pipe hanger; Frederick Brune, Milwaukee, machine for making sheet metal pipe elbows; Maynard A. Proby and John H. O'Brien, Sheboygan, hand saw; George Gorton, Racine, cutting off saw and the like; Nevada A. Griner, Rolling Prairie, sewing clamp; Ira D. Hurlbut, Prairie du Chien, composition for relief printing; William L. Kessel, Hartford, sprocket wheel clip; Charles Matcowitz, Kenosha, wood extermiator.

Commission Aids Change in Laws.

Simultaneous with the preliminary announcement of the valuation of the 28 street railway companies of Wisconsin, the state banking commission made public its legislative recommendations relating to the collection of these taxes in the future. The commission asks for the passage of a law which will permit the street railways to pay taxes twice yearly, one-half of the tax to be paid before March 1 and the remaining one-half on or before September 1. This is the method now used in collecting steam railroad taxes in this state.

"In the case of steam railroads, the tax roll is to be completed by February 1," says the report, "and one-half of the tax is made payable on or before the tenth day of August. The street railway companies are not required to pay any part of the tax until the following December. A street railway thus escapes any tax during the first year of its existence. Where some other public utility, such as the lighting plant or hydro-electric power plant, is taken over by a street railway company during the early part of the year and thus made subject to assessment as a part of the entirely by the tax commission, the question

HOW THE TURKS CHECKED BULGARS

Desperate Defense of Adrianople
Saved the Capital.

UPSET PLANS OF THE ALLIES

Frederick Palmer Tells of the Furious
Fighting by the Ottoman Armies
That Balked Demetrieff
and Ivanoff.

By FREDERICK PALMER,
Staff Correspondent of the Chicago
Record-Herald in the Balkan War.

Mustapha Pasha—"The minarets of
Sultan Selim!"

Needle-like, I have seen them rise
over the indistinct mass of Adrianople
from the distant hills, then as
substantial columns from the nearby
hills, and again so close from the
shell of an advanced infantry
position that I could make out the
tillings on the dome of the great
mosque itself.

The temple grace of the minarets
dominated town, and landscape, and
slopes. Weary drivers of the weary
oxen of the transport and still wear-
ing artillerymen, bringing up addi-
tional guns through seas of mud, saw
them for the first time as a token of
defeat, for the unfinished of bat-
tles yet to be fought, and of lives yet
to be lost.

Infantrymen. In the advanced
trenches saw them as the goal
against a foe which had fallen back
without any adequate rear guard sec-
tion, but which had begun to fight
desperately under their shadows.

That Turkish garrison, as it with-
drew into the shelter of its forts,
seemed to find something of the spirit
of old Sultan Selim the Magnificent,
for whom the mosque was named,
but with this difference: Sultan
Selim was not given to falling back
on forts and minarets. He stormed
forts; he went ahead to plant new
minarets in the soil of Christendom.

Rouses Old Turks' Spirit

From the first in this war the Turk
took the defensive; from the first he
accepted it as his part and portion of
the campaign.

In Bulgaria, where many Turks still
live under Christian rule, we had
seen the terrible Turk, the great
fighting man of the past, whose soul
was supposed to be above lowly toll,
as a heaver of wood and a carrier of
water. He did odd jobs in the ab-
sence of the Bulgarian at the front.
The lion of the past had been trained
to dog harness.

All the early victories of the Bul-
garian army completed an impression
of a one-time lordly race demoralized
and enervated, who retained only the
flicker of "Klanet," in its lexicon.
The warrior's cry, "For Allah!" was
lost forever. But at Adrianople "For
Allah!" for the minarets! "For the
Padishah!" rose again to the dignity
which abandoned bravery always com-
mands.

The sheer, impetuous fearlessness
of the Bulgarian, well drilled and
coolly manipulated, was the first
great revelation of the campaign, and
the second was how, in the hour of
hopelessness, his degradation arouse
the old qualities of the Turk.

Every situation, every development
in the war reverted to Adrianople.
It was the nut to crack in the first plan
of strategy of the campaign. It hovered
over the first army before
Tchatalja as a nightmare. It stood
in the way of the prompt supplies of
bread and bullets for the first army;
it delayed the signing of the armistice
for ten days; it has been the main
subject of contention before the
London peace conference; it was
responsible for the treatment of the
military attaches, who saw nothing of
the war, and of the correspondents—
who saw little.

War Hinges on Adrianople

Even our phlegmatic little English-
speaking censor assistant at Musta-
pha would lose his temper at the
very suggestion of any peace terms
with Adrianople still in Turkish pos-
session.

"We shall have a revolution if we
don't get Adrianople," I have heard
many officers say.

"We shall not go home without
Adrianople," the wounded soldiers
returning from the front kept repeat-
ing.

Such were the instructions which
Dr. Daneff, the illhu root of the Bal-
kans, took with him to London. Ad-
rianople was graven on the minds of
his countrymen. By diplomacy he
must get a fortress which was not
yet taken by force of arms.

Glances at maps and you will see
that the whole success of the allies
depended on bottling up the Turk
on the peninsula, so that all the other
Turkish forces from Soutari to Ad-
rianople, from Kumanova to Hasso-
na, should be cut off from communica-
tion. The Greeks, Serbs, and Mon-
tenegrins were the backs. The Bul-
garians undertook to buck the line.

Bulgaria did not have to consider
a reserve army. European public
opinion and the justice of the powers
acted as efficient substitutes for the
Bulgarian military statesmanship
understood that if Bulgaria were bent
on the powers would never permit
Turkey to take an inch of Bulgarian
soil. It was a case of "Heads I win,
tails I don't lose."

Turks Awake to Crisis

The Turks knew this, too. It was
an old situation to them. Successful

war meant no surrender, and that
no more territory would be taken
from them. This is enough, after
some generations, to breed the defen-
sive instinct in any soldier.

The Turk must have his back
against the wall in order to fight well.
His attitude is that of the mad bull
against the torador; and a very mad
bull, we know, sometimes gets a horn
into the torador's anatomy and tosses
him over the pallings. This hap-
pened in a way at Adrianople.

Victory is to the heavens—
battalion! Bayanoff said this, but af-
ter Caesar said it after some general
of Egypt, Babylon or Khovoh.

The allies knew that their success
depended, on speed in a full campaign
—speed and the shock of masses pour-
ing over the frontier. There was a
hundred-yard dash chance.

The Serbs at Kumanova, their criti-
cal battle, had odds of at least four to
one.

The Greeks never had less favor-
able odds, usually much higher.

As for the Montenegrins, who had
a small show, what they did in one
way or another did not matter. They
had work to keep them fully occu-
pled, as it developed in the siege of
Soutari.

The only one of the allies who dis-
dained modern organization, their fail-
ure to make any headway again em-
phasizes the wide difference between
a body of men with rifles and an ac-
tual army.

Bulgars Bear War's Brunt

So the Bulgarians took the great
and tiring work of the war on their
shoulders. You have only to know
the Bulgarians to understand that this
was inevitable.

There is stubborn and aggressive
character enough in Bulgaria to spare
for all southwestern Europe.

Bulgaria made a hundred-yard dash
with its cart transportation; and made
it around an obstacle—Adrianople.

The main railroad line and the great
Constantinople highway ran by Ad-
rianople. It was on the direct line of
communication from the center of the
Bulgarian base to the center of its
objective.

In the center of Thrace, it was the
only real fortress on the way to Con-
stantinople. Kirik-Killiseh, or Losen-
grade, as the Bulgarians call it, de-
spite their willingness to allow an im-
pression of its formidability to be
spread abroad, was not in any sense
well fortified.

Now, the first thing was to surround
Adrianople, that is, to strike at it
from all sides, as the key to the pos-
ition. A branch of the main Sofia-
Constantinople railroad line runs to
Yambol. With this as its base, Demet-
rieff, or the First, army swung
around Kirik-Killiseh, which was tak-
en in the first splendid ardor of the
campaign. With its fall anyone can
see from a staff map that any battle
line of defense with Adrianople as a
part of it was impossible for a force
of the numbers of the Turkish main
army.

Two or three hundred thousand
men who were homogeneous might
have held on, but not half that num-
ber when badly organized. There-
fore, Nazim Pasha had to fall back
to a new line and leave Adrianople
to care for itself.

Reveals Bulgar Courage

The next step was the decisive bat-
tle on the line from Lulo Burgas to
Bunarhisar.

There, again, superiority of num-
bers, as well as organization, coun-
ted; that superiority, which makes a
heavy turning movement possible
while the enemy's front is engaged.
The Bulgarians had the advantage
of numbers. They gave the Turks
no rest, and they had a sufficient nu-
merical preponderance, in addition to
the dependable courage of their in-
fantry to guarantee success.

So there was nothing wonderful
about the strategy of the campaign,
nothing new, nothing startling. The
old principle of the swift turning
movement had been applied to the sit-
uation in hand.

By the time the Japanese kept put-
ting the Russians back from the Yalu
to Mukden. By the flank Grant put
Lee back to Richmond.

There was just one, and only one,
startling feature in this war—Bulgari-
an courage. That emboldened Demet-
rieff to gain at Kirik-Killiseh and Lulo
Burgas in a hurry what with most
armies would have required much
more time.

Demetrieff had willing flesh for a
necessary sacrifice. He threw his in-
fantry against trench positions in a
cloud, into shrapnel and automatic
gun fire without waiting to silence
the enemy's batteries.

Expected to Take Adrianople

And after Lulo Burgas the next step
would have seemed the storming of
Adrianople. When peace negotiations
should begin, it was a vital point in
their favor in the negotiations to have
Adrianople in their possession.

The Bulgarian treatment of the cor-
respondents is one of the many in-
dications that the Bulgarian staff did
at one time expect to take Adrianople
by storm.

It was argued by serious corre-
spondents who did not feel that they
ought to waste their time or the
money of their papers in idleness, that
the Bulgarian government ought
not to have received any correspond-
ents at all. But this was not logic to
the government. The press repre-
sented public opinion. It could serve
a purpose, and all the college profes-
sors in the land who spoke any for-
eign language found their work in the
common cause, no less than grand-
father found his in driving an ox cart
and the women in making bread.

The plan was well thought out, and
the regulations, which would fill a
column, left nothing that occurred to
officers or college professors out of
consideration. No mention was to be

made of the wounded, nor even of the
weather. If it were bad, for bad weath-
er might tell the enemy that the roads
were bad.

While many an imaginary account,
because it had the semblance of nar-
rative which characterizes all con-
vincing fiction, was hailed as a real
war correspondence, the Bulgarian
staff, when it came to actual reports
of actions (exclusive of massacres),
was scrupulously exact and exasperat-
ingly late and brief.

All praise by the press kept the ball
of the prestige of victory rolling. It
helped to convince the powers, and
the Turk that the Bulgarian army
was irresistible. The stage climax
of the whole campaign would be the
fall of Adrianople. Therefore were
the correspondents moved to Musta-
pha Pasha just as Lulo Burgas was
being won; and Constantinople, being
thus supposedly defended only by a
generalized army, which could not
make a stand, every report from Musta-
pha Pasha, which showed that
Adrianople was on the point of cap-
itulation added to the stage effect of
Bulgarian triumph.

Turks Defy the Bulgars

As the first Bulgarian army drew
near the Tchatalja lines, the muse on
scene was complete; but Nazim
Pasha, making use of the elapsed time
to fortify the Tchatalja lines, rather
than submit to the humiliating terms
offered, bade the Bulgarian hosts
"come on."

Success had turned the heads even
of the Bulgarian staff. They had be-
gun to think that the old fighting qual-
ity was out of the Turk, and so willing
was the Bulgarian infantry to under-
go slaughter that it was only a case
of recording another charge of flesh
against shrapnel and automatic gun
fire, and the day was won.

Alas, an old principle of war, deal-
ing with the impossibility of the same
order as squaring the circle in math-
ematics, was now to bring generalship
back from the clouds to solid earth.
You can take strong positions in
front only with time, by sapping and
mining and all the weary operations
of a siege, as the indomitable Grant
learned by the failure of his fresh rush

under General Ivanoff, who was to
have the thankless task of the opera-
tions around Adrianople. While easy
glory was to be the fortune of Demet-
rieff, who commanded the first army,
—until the first army had to take po-
sitions in front without any opportu-
nity for flanking, which was the na-
ture of Ivanoff's task from the start.

Ivanoff Wakes Up

It was Papastephe and Kartaltepe
which awakened Ivanoff from his dream
of a final brilliant stroke in keeping
with the earlier ones. Demetrieff's
downfall, the clouds of overconfidence,
Papastephe is one of many hills in the
narrowing rib of the 203 Meter Hill
of the siege. With guns in position
there, Adrianople would be under
bombardment. The Bulgarians took
it by sending in the usual cloud of in-
fantry and losing about a thousand
men. But the Turks took it back again.
Four times, I am told, it changed
hands in the course of those night
actions, which we observed only by
the brilliant flashes in the "sky
above the hills."

But in the valley in the mist was
Kartaltepe; that other important hill
which commanded the river bottom of
the Arda. We took Kartaltepe in No-
vember and a month afterward, in one
of their splendid sorties, the Turks,
so far as I could learn, had taken it
back; but it was as untenable for
them as Papastephe was for the Bul-
garians. Possibly because it was again
ours and very evidently ours perma-
nently, the Bulgarian censors had
found it worth while to recount
rumors by allowing the correspond-
ents to enter their promised land of
their dreams, where for weeks, be-
tween the batteries on the hills and
the infantry in the muddy river bot-
tom of the Arda, hell had raged in the
winter rains.

We did not know then, as we were
to know a few days later, that beyond
Kartaltepe in the direction of Dele-
gatch was another force isolated from
the Adrianople garrison and the main
Turkish army, that of Taver Pasha
with 10,000 men, caught in the literal
floor of that 100-yard dash of the
ready, informed, prepared aggressor
against the unready enemy taken un-
aware and hastening re-enforcements
to the scattered garrisons and trying
to adjust itself for the blow to fall
with the crash of a pile driver re-
leased from its clutch.

Discloses War Secret

But Taver Pasha's 10,000 were still
a force in being, with guns and full
equipment—a force in a box; a force
in desperation.

Do you see the Adrianople garrison
(which was in touch by wireless with
the Turkish main army) starting out
to connect up with Taver Pasha? Do
you see Taver Pasha trying out lines
of least resistance in a savage effort
to reach Adrianople or the main Tur-
kish army?

Something to stir the blood, this, in
the way of a war drama, while not a
single foreign correspondent or at-
tache knew even of the existence of
Taver Pasha's command until its sur-
render.

The news of this was conveyed with
the official assurance that now no
Turkish force except that of Ad-
rianople remained in Thrace when we
had been under the impression for
over a month that it was the only
one! The censors did not smile, as
they posted the bulletin, but some of
the correspondents smiled—at them-
selves.

No, after the first rainbow hope of a
successful general attack was over,
Ivanoff was fully occupied in holding
Adrianople safely in siege. That bat-
tery of old Krupps, which fired over
the advanced Serbian infantry pos-
ition, which up to the Creusets in
turn fired over it, added their items of
evidence to the same end.

These Krupps were taken by the
Russians at Plevna in the war of 1877-
78 and given to the little army of the
new nation of Bulgaria. Bulgarian re-
cruits had dragged them over the
muddy roads and over the pastures
and beautifully employed them, and
were working them against the enemy
with boyish pride. But the world was
thinking only of the modern Creusets
and their brilliant shooting.

The Bulgarians almost proved that
you can't make bricks without straw.
They won the war by the bravery of
their self-confidence as well as by
their courage.

Adrianople, which was about to
starve if it did not fall, had, I am con-
vinced, two months' supplies when the
armistice was signed. With the 19
and 20-year-old conscripts already on
the way to the front, with a casualty
list that is easily one-fifth of the whole
army, there was no sign of weakening.

The square chin of the stoical Bul-
garian was as firmly set as ever. I
wonder how would happen in Europe
if included in its borders a nation of
100,000,000 Bulgarians!

Ancient Science

It is generally supposed that those
who combated the opinion that the
earth was a sphere when Columbus
proposed his great voyage were only
giving expressions to opinions that
had always been entertained. But the
fact is that long before the Christian
era the Greek and Egyptian philoso-
phers were aware of the fact that the
earth was round and knew vastly
more about eclipses, the motions of
the moon and other astronomical mat-
ters than many do even today. The
idea of Columbus had been anticipated
by the ancient philosophers by more
than sixteen centuries.

Seemingly Good Evidence

"Is your son happily married?" "Yes,
I'm afraid he is. I've done my best
to convince him that she isn't worthy
of him, but he won't believe me."

Small Boy Again

"Bobby, do you see that bright star
overhead at the top of the big cross?"
"Yes." "Well, that's Deneb. It is
nearly three quadrillions of miles
away." "Huh! Then how do you know
its name is Deneb?"

Speak Guardedly

Speak not at all, in any wise, till you
have somewhat to speak; care not for
the reward of your speaking, but sim-
ply and with undivided heart the
truth of your speaking.—Caryle.

Reviving Cut Flowers

If changing the water does not re-
vive faded flowers, place them, in
boiling water up to about one-third of
the stem; by the time the water has
got cold the flowers will look quite
fresh again. Cut off the ends and put
them in clean cold water.

Remembered

Teacher—"Do you know, Tommy,
when shingles first came into use?"
Tommy—"I think when I was between
five and six years old, ma'am."—New
York Evening Post.

Tenacious Woman

She has her hands full keeping her
temper, keeping her house, keeping
her cook, keeping her youth, keeping
her husband and other things.

Few Visit "Garden of Eden."

It is said that hardly more than a
dozen white travelers in a year visit
the Garden of Eden, which is situated
in Turkish Arabia, and is too inacces-
sible to attract any but the most cou-
rageous tourists. But perhaps people
stay away from fear of being disap-
pointed when they should see it.

More Profitable

After all, it seems to be more profit-
able to write good stories than to
write half-raising mining literature.—
Boston Advertiser.

SURPRISE IN LAWS

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UPSET PLANS OF THE ALLIES

Frederick Palmer Tells of the Furious Fighting by the Ottoman Armies That Balked Demetrieff and Ivanoff.

By FREDERICK PALMER, Staff Correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald in the Balkan War.

Mustapha Pasha.—The minarets of Sultan Selim!

Needle-like, I have seen them rise over the distant hills, then as substantial columns from the nearby hills, and again so close from the shellproof of an advanced infantry position that I could make out the tilings on the dome of the great mosque itself.

The simple grace of the minarets dominated the landscape and sloped. Worn drivers of the weary odds of the transport and still wearier artillerymen, bringing up additional guns through areas of mud, saw them for the first time as a token of defiance, of work unfinished, of battles yet to be fought, and of lives yet to be lost.

Infantrymen, in the advanced trenches saw them as the goal against a foe which had fallen back without any adequate rear guard section, but which had begun to fight desperately under their shadows.

That Turkish garrison, as it withdrew into the shelter of its forts, seemed to find something of the spirit of old Sultan Selim the Magnificent, for whom the mosque was named, but with this difference: Sultan Selim was not given to falling back on forts and minarets. He stormed forward; he went ahead to plant new minarets in the soil of Christendom.

Rouses Old Turks' Spirit From the first in this war the Turk took the defensive; from the first he accepted it as his part and portion of the campaign.

In Bulgaria, where many Turks still live under Christian rule, we had seen the terrible Turk, the great conqueror of the past, whose soul was supposed to be always hovering as a heaver of wood and a howler of water. He did old jobs in the absence of the Bulgarian at the front. The lion of the past had been trained to dig harness.

All the early victories of the Bulgarian army completed an impression of a one-time lordly race demoralized and cowering, who retained only the fatality of "Kismet," in its lexicon. The warrior's cry, "For Allah!" was lost forever. But at Adrianople "For Allah!" rose again to the dignity which abandoned bravery always commands.

The sheer, impetuous fearlessness of the Bulgarian, well drilled and coolly manipulated, was the first and great revelation of the campaign, and the second was how, in the hour of hopelessness, his desperation aroused the old qualities of the Turk.

Every situation, every development in the war reverted to Adrianople. It was the nut to crack in the first plan of strategy of the campaign. It hovered over the first army before Tchatalja as a nightmare. It stood in the way of the prompt supplies of bread and bullets for the first army; it delayed the signing of the armistice for ten days; it has been the main subject of conversation before the London peace conference; it was responsible for the treatment of the military attaches, who saw nothing of the war, and of the correspondents—who saw little.

War Hinges on Adrianople.

Even our phlegmatic little English-speaking censor assistant at Mustapha would lose his temper at the very suggestion of any peace terms with Adrianople still in Turkish possession.

"We shall have a revolution if we don't get Adrianople," I have heard many officers say.

"We shall not go home without Adrianople," the wounded soldiers returning from the front kept repeating.

Such were the instructions which Dr. Daneff, the Ethru Root of the Balkans, took with him to London. Adrianople was graven on the minds of his countrymen. By diplomacy he must get a fortress which was not yet taken by force of arms.

Glance at a map and you will see that the whole success of the allies depended on bottling up the Turk on the peninsula, so that all the other Turkish forces from Scutari to Adrianople from Kumanova to Hassana, should be cut off from communication. The Greeks, Serbs, and Montenegrins were the backs. The Bulgarians undertook to buck the line.

Bulgaria did not have to consider a reserve army. European public opinion and the jealousies of the powers acted as efficient substitutes for the Bulgarian military statesmanship understood that if Bulgaria were beaten the powers would never permit Turkey to take an inch of Bulgarian soil. It was a case of "Heads I win, tails I don't lose."

Turks Awake to Crisis.

The Turks knew this, too. It was an old situation to them. Successful

war meant no surrender. They knew that no more territory would be taken from them. This is enough, after some generations, to breed the defensive instinct in any soldier.

The Turk must have his back against the wall in order to fight well. His attitude is that of the mad bull against the breeder, and a very mad bull, we know, sometimes gets a horn into the breeder's anatomy and tosses him over the palings. This happened in a way at Adrianople.

"Victory is to the heaviest battalions," Bonaparte said this, but after Caesar said it after some general of Egypt, Babylon or Nineveh.

The allies knew their success depended on speed in a full campaign against the shock of masses pouring over the frontier. There was a hundred-yard dash between them.

The Serbs at Kumanova, their critical battle had odds of at least four to one. The Greeks never had less favorable odds, usually much higher.

As for the Montenegrins, who had a small show, what they did in one way or another did not matter. They had work to keep them fully occupied, as it developed in the siege of Scutari.

The only one of the allies who disclaimed modern organization, their fall was to make any headway again emphasizing the wide difference between a body of men with rifles and an actual army.

Bulgars Bear War's Brunt.

So the Bulgarians took the great and telling work of the war on their shoulders. You have only to know the Bulgarians to understand that this was inevitable.

There is stubborn and aggressive character enough in Bulgaria to spare for all southwestern Europe. Bulgaria made a hundred-yard dash with its cart transportation, and made it around an obstacle—Adrianople.

The main railroad line and the great Constantinople highway ran by Adrianople. It was on the direct line of communication from the center of the Bulgarian base to the center of its objective.

In the center of Thrace, it was the only real fortress on the way to Constantinople. Kirk-Kilisseh, or Losengrad, as the Bulgarians call it, despite their willingness to allow an impression of its formidability to be spread abroad, was not in any sense well fortified.

Now, the first thing was to surround Adrianople; that is, to strike at it from all sides, as the key to the position. A branch of the main Sofia-Constantinople railroad line runs to Yaniboli. With this as its base, Demetrieff, or the First, army swung around Kirk-Kilisseh, which was taken in the first splendid ardor of the campaign. With its fall anyone can see from a staff map that any battle line of defense with Adrianople as a part of it was impossible for a force of the numbers of the Turkish main army.

Two or three hundred thousand men who were homogeneous might have held on, but not half that number when badly organized. Therefore, Nazim Pasha had to fall back to a new line and leave Adrianople to care for itself.

Reveals Bulgar Courage.

The next step was the decisive battle on the line from Lule Burgas to Bunarhisar.

There, again, superiority of numbers, as well as organization, counted. The superiority, which makes a heavy turning movement possible while the enemy's front is engaged.

In short, the Bulgarians had the Turks going. They gave the Turks no rest, and they had a sufficient numerical preponderance, in addition to the dependable courage of their infantry to guarantee success.

So there was nothing wonderful about the strategy of the campaign, nothing new, nothing startling. The old principle of the swift turning movement had been applied to the situation in hand.

By the flank the Japanese kept pushing the Russians back from the Yalu. The flank Grant put Lee back to Richmond.

There was just one, and only one, startling feature in this war—Bulgarian courage. That enabled Demetrieff to gain at Kirk-Kilisseh and Lule Burgas in a hurry what with most armies would have required much more time.

Demetrieff had willing flesh for a necessary sacrifice. He threw his infantry against frontal positions in a cloud, into shrapnel and automatic gun fire, without waiting to silence the enemy's batteries.

Expected to Take Adrianople.

And after Lule Burgas the next step would have seemed the storming of Adrianople. When peace negotiations should begin, it would be plain in their faces that the negotiations to have Adrianople in their possession.

The Bulgarian treatment of the correspondents is one of the many indications that the Bulgarian staff did at one time expect to take Adrianople by storm.

It was argued by serious correspondents who did not feel that they ought to waste their time or the money of their papers in idleness, that the Bulgarian government ought not to have received any correspondents at all. But the world was not to be governed. The press represented public opinion. It could serve a purpose, and all the college professors in the land who spoke any foreign language found their work in the common cause, no less than grandfathers found his in driving an ox cart and the women in making bread.

The plan was well thought out, and the regulations, which would fill a column, left nothing that occurred to officers or college professors out of consideration. No mention was to be

made of the wounded, nor even of the weather. If it were bad, for bad weather might tell the enemy that the roads were bad.

While many an imaginary account, because it had the similitude of narrative which characterizes all convincing fiction, was hailed as real war correspondence, the Bulgarian staff, when it came to actual reports of actions (exclusive of massacres), was scrupulously exact and exasperatingly late and brief.

All praise by the press kept the ball of the prestige of victory rolling. It helped to convince the powers and the Turk that the Bulgarian army was irresistible. The stages climax of the whole campaign would be the fall of Adrianople. Therefore were the correspondents moved to Mustapha Pasha just as Lule Burgas was being won; and Constantinople, being then supposedly defended only by a demoralized army, which could not make a stand, every report from Mustapha Pasha which showed that Adrianople was on the point of capitulation added to the stage effect of Bulgarian triumph.

Turks Defy the Bulgars.

As the first Bulgarian army drew near the Tchatalja lines, the mise en scene was complete; but Nazim Pasha, making use of the elapsed time to fortify the Tchatalja lines, rather than submit to the humiliating terms offered, bade the Bulgarian hosts "come on."

Success had turned the heads even of the Bulgarian staff. They had begun to think that the old fighting quality was out of the Turk, and so willing was the Bulgarian infantry to undergo slaughter that it was only a case of recording another charge of flesh against shrapnel and automatic gun fire, and the day was won.

Alas, an old principle of war, dealing with an impossibility of the same order as squaring the circle in mathematics, was now to bring generalship back from the clouds to solid earth.

You can see strong positions in front only with time by sapping and mining and all the weary operations of a siege, as the indomitable Grant learned by the failure of his first rush



General Demetrieff.

At Vicksburg and the indomitable Nagl learned by the failure of the first rush attack at Port Arthur.

In a week, any army that has spades and a few of the resources of material which should be part of the storehouse at its base should make such a position as that of the series of rising hills back of Tchatalja fully tenable against any but siege attack, unless there was room for a flank attack.

Turks Turn the Tables.

And the breach of the position open to infantry approach in any attempt at storming was only 15 miles, while there was a wide strip of the narrow strip of peninsula. The Turkish navy could bring in a play more powerful guns than any Demetrieff had at his disposal.

At the same time there is to be kept in view the generally accepted tenet that you must not send infantry against any well entrenched position until its batteries are silenced or it is known that they can be kept under control during the infantry attack by a well concentrated fire of your own batteries.

Demetrieff used his guns for a day in trying to develop the strength and location of the enemy's batteries. But the Turks would not be drawn. At last the tables were turned.

Meanwhile Adrianople also was telling. You may discuss as much as you please whether the original plan of the Bulgarian staff was to mask this fortress or to take it by storm, the fact remains that the only result was to mask it, and the lesson was that any garrison in the rear of an advancing army, though it is held securely in investment, remains a mighty force in being for the enemy's purpose.

Nature meant Adrianople to be a fortress. Past it on the south flows the Maritza river, taking its origin in the Balkans and plowing its way across the arid lowlands of Thrace to the sea. A strong bridge crosses it on the line of the Constantinople highway at Mustapha Pasha. Some twenty-five miles from Adrianople.

This bridge, which is not far from the Bulgarian frontier, the Turks left intact, a characteristic piece of carelessness in the earlier part of the war in keeping with all other signs of Turkish demoralization and wrongheadedness, which might easily lead the Bulgarians to think that Adrianople would not resist a brilliant onslaught.

Mustapha Pasha became the headquarters of the second Bulgarian army,

under General Ivanoff, who was to have the thankless task of the operations around Constantinople. While glory was to be the fortune of Demetrieff, who commanded the first army—until the first army had to take positions in front without any opportunity for flanking, which was the nature of Ivanoff's task from the start.

Ivanoff Wakes Up.

It was Papastephe and Kartaltepe which wakened Ivanoff from his dream of a final brilliant stroke in keeping with the earlier ones of the war, just as Tchatalja brought Demetrieff down from the clouds of overconfidence. Papastephe is one of many hills in the narrow rib of the 203 Meter Hill of the siege. With guns in position there, Adrianople would be under bombardment. The Bulgarians took it by sending in the usual cloud of 22 fanfry and looting about a thousand men. But the Turks took it back again. Four times, I am told, it changed hands in the course of those night actions which we observed only by the brilliant flashes in the sky above the hills.

Far up the valley in the mist was Kartaltepe, that other important hill which commanded the river bottom of the Arda. We took Kartaltepe in November and a month afterward, in one of their splendid sorties, the Turks, so far as it could learn, had taken it back; but it was as untenable for them as Papastephe was for the Bulgarians. Possibly because it was again ours and very evidently ours permanently, the Bulgarian censors had found it worth while to confound skepticism and persistent unfriendly rumors by allowing the correspondents to enter the promised land of their dreams, where for weeks, between the batteries on the hills and the infantry in the muddy river bottom of the Arda, hell had raged in the winter rains.

We did not know then, as we were to know a few days later, that beyond Kartaltepe in the direction of Delegation was another force isolated from the Adrianople garrison and the main Turkish army, that of Taver Pasha with 10,000 men, caught in the literal flood of that 100-yard dash of the ready, informed, prepared aggressor against the unready enemy taken unaware and hastening re-enforcements to the scattered garrisons and trying to adjust itself for the blow to fall with the crash of a pile driver released from its clutch.

Discloses War Secret.

But Taver Pasha's 10,000 were still a force in being, with guns and full equipment in a box; a force in desperation.

Do you see the Adrianople garrison (which was in touch by wireless with the Turkish main army) striking out to connect up with Taver Pasha? Do you see Taver Pasha trying out lines of least resistance in a savage effort to reach Adrianople or the main Turkish army?

Something to stir the blood, this. In the way of a war drama, while not a single foreign correspondent or attaché knew even of the existence of Taver Pasha's command until its surrender.

The news of this was conveyed with the official assurance that now no other Turkish force except that of Adrianople remained in Thrace, when we had been under the impression for over a month that it was the only one! The censors did not smile as they posted the bulletin, but some of the correspondents smiled—at themselves.

No, after the first rainbow hope of a successful general attack was over, Ivanoff was fully occupied in holding Adrianople safely in siege. That battery of old Krupps, which fired over the advanced Serbian infantry position, while a battery of Crenouts in turn fired over it, added their items of evidence to the same end.

These Krupps were taken by the Russians at Plevna in the war of 1877-78 and given to the little army of the new nation of Bulgaria. Bulgarian remnants dragged them through the muddy roads and over the pastures and beautifully employed them, and were working them against the enemy with boyish pride. But the world was thinking only of the modern Crenouts and their brilliant shooting.

The Bulgarians almost proved that you can make bricks without straw. They won the war by the bravery of their self-confidence as well as by their courage.

Adrianople, which was about to starve if it did not fall, had, I am convinced, two months' supplies when the armistice was signed. With the 19 and 20-year-old conscripts already on the way to the front, with a casualty list that is easily one-fifth of the whole army, there was no sign of weakening.

The square chin of the steel-browed Bulgarian was as firmly set as ever. I wonder what would happen in Europe if it included in its borders a nation of 100,000,000 Bulgarians!

Ancient Science.

It is generally supposed that those who combated the opinion that the earth was a sphere when Columbus proposed his great voyage were only giving expressions to opinions that had always been entertained. But the fact is that long before the Christian era the Greek and Egyptian philosophers entertained the idea that the earth was round, and knew vastly more about eclipses, the motions of the moon and other astronomical matters than many do even today. The idea of Columbus had been anticipated by the ancient philosophers by more than sixteen centuries.

Seemingly Good Evidence.

"Is your son happily married?" "Yes, I'm afraid he is. I've done my best to convince him that she isn't worthy of him, but he won't believe me."

Small Boy Again.

"Bobby, do you see that bright star overhead, at the top of the big cross?" "Yes." "Well, that's Deneb. It's nearly three quadrillions of miles away." "Huh! Then how do you know its name is Deneb?"

Speak Guardedly.

Speak not at all, in any wise, till you have somewhat to speak; care not for the reward of your speaking, but simply and with undivided mind for the truth of your speaking.—Carlyle.

Reviving Cut Flowers.

If changing the water does not revive faded flowers, place them in boiling water up to about one-third of the stem; by the time the water has got cold, the flowers will look quite fresh again. Cut off the ends and put them in clean cold water.

Remembered.

Teacher—"Do you know, Tommy, when shingles first came into use?" Tommy—"I think when I was between five and six years old, ma'am."—New York Evening Post.

SURPRISE IN LAWS

NAGEL DISCOVERS A TARIFF BOARD HAS EXISTED SINCE THE YEAR 1888.

WAS FIRST BUREAU OF LABOR

Its Duties and Powers of Investigating Production and Prices Here and Abroad Now Belong to Bureau of Commerce.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—An extraordinary disclosure has come through a careful reading of the laws of the land by Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. It has just been brought publicly to notice that since the year 1888 the government has had the power through one of its departments to do all the investigating necessary to get a proper business understanding of tariff matters for the use of congress.

In other words, with all the trouble that the administration had to get a tariff board and with all the excitement of debate attending the attempt, and with the final "killing" of the tariff board by congress, there has been actually in existence a tariff board with full powers which never has been at work and whose very existence presumably was unknown to the law makers.

Washington is inclined to laugh over the situation, but it hardly is a laughing matter. For 25 years the executive has had at its command what amounts to a tariff commission. It has it yet and the fact is now recognized, but whether or not congress will take advantage of the newly discovered power of government is a question of doubt, for it is believed that it is the intention of the law makers to have the next congress meet to ahead after their own manner to make up a new tariff bill.

Bureau of Labor's Duty.

In the spring of 1888 Grover Cleveland, who was then president of the United States, gave his approval to a law establishing what was known as the bureau of labor. In the act establishing this bureau was a provision which read like this:

"To ascertain as early a date as possible, and whenever industrial changes shall make it essential, the cost of producing articles at the time dutiable in the United States, in leading countries where such articles are produced, by fully specified units of production and under a classification showing the different elements of cost, or approximate cost, of such articles of production, including the wages paid in such industries a day, week, month, or year, or by the piece, and hours employed a day; and the profits of manufacturers and producers of such articles; and the comparative cost of living, and kind of living; what articles are controlled by trusts or other combinations of capital, business operations or labor, and what effect said trusts, or other combinations of capital, business operations, or labor have on production and prices."

When the department of commerce and labor was established the bureau of labor was merged into it, but the provision giving the tariff investigating power, for that was what it amounted to, remained as a part of the organic law of the land. Its enforcement, or rather its operation, became a part of the duty of the department of commerce and labor.

Now Up to Commerce Bureau.

At the session of congress last summer the bureau of manufactures and the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor were consolidated into a bureau to be known as the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. The section of the bill following the provision for the consolidation prescribes that "those duties of the department of commerce and labor which are recognized in statute and in section 7 of the act approved June 13, 1888, that established the same, are hereby transferred to and shall hereafter be discharged by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce."

Congress last summer did away with the tariff board. When it consolidated the two bureaus named above an intimation was made that the resulting bureau would be of service in collecting tariff data, but there was no intimation at all that the power to collect it had been in the department of commerce and labor all along.

An appropriation will be necessary to give the department of commerce and labor, through its proper bureau, the means to do the work of tariff material collecting, which it has the authority of law to do. The question is now whether the appropriation will be forthcoming.

More Discard in Sight.

Before this time it has been told how the Democratic majority does not intend to recognize any third party as such in the next house of representatives. Now it seems that another element of possible discord and resentment is to be thrown into the house in connection with this party division matter when the extra session meets. It is said that a number of Progressive-Republicans, who must not be confused with Progressive Democrats, and who present a new party, are soon to enter with a view to decide whether or not they will enter the congress called by the Republican leaders. These Progressive-Republicans all were elected as Republicans, but

were soft with the light of gratitude, and he'd hardly loved his rescuer.

"Now," said the fellow man, "I am going to the Yale-Princeton football game. I am a Yale man and I know Yale will win."

"Quit your kidding!" objected the tramp botly "Princeton's going to win."

They argued it for half an hour, and at the end of that time the tramp, fully invigorated by his meal, caught the rich man by the collar, blacked both his eyes, wiped up the pavement with him, and then threw him into the gutter.

All of which shows that college spirit is still alive in the land.—Popular Magazine.

Navajo Women Own Property.

While the Navajo men and boys take care of the flocks and herds, the women own the property. It is the Navajo woman who has the final say in the disposal of sheep and cattle. This is not the result of equal suffrage, but has obtained among the Navajos since time immemorial.

for five or six years those of them who have been in the house that long have been virtually as progressive as are the followers of Theodore Roosevelt in the last campaign, and who gave up all further thought of calling themselves Republicans.

If the Progressive-Republicans shall refuse to caucus with the Republicans, and shall caucus by themselves, there really will be three parties in the next house of Representatives, in addition to the fourth majority party, the Democracy.

Four Party Groups.

It is recognized here as probable that an attempt may be made in the Progressive-Republican caucus to get the members to agree to act with the Progressives in most matters as against the Republicans. An attempt to secure such action it is believed by many members of congress will be resisted and repudiated by some of the Progressive-Republicans, possibly a majority of them, who, because of certain happenings in the last six or eight months, dislike the old line regular Republicans. It is not believed by non-partisan observers here that the Wisconsin Progressive-Republicans, for instance, will consent to anything like an affiliation with the Progressives. The reason for this is at once apparent to anyone who has followed the developments of the last campaign and of the events which led up to the virtual elimination of Mr. La Follette as a factor in the campaign for the presidential nomination.

The one sole surviving Progressive-Republican in the Kansas delegation in congress, Victor Murdock, it is said, is likely to hold aloof from the Republican caucus, and it is expected that Mr. Murdock will have in company with him several members of the house from the middle west. If this shall turn out to be a true forecast of the coming situation, there will be four party groups in the next house of representatives, Democrats, Republicans, Progressive-Republicans and Progressives, each group caucusing by itself, each outlining its own government policies. There has been nothing parallel to it within the memory of present members of congress.

Capital Society Anxious.

In this holiday season with congress adjourned, Washington people, and particularly those who are known as society folk, are discussing a good deal, and some of them worrying a bit, over President-elect Wilson's intimation that he is likely to do away with a good many of the at present recognized White House social affairs. The wonder is in the capital whether Mr. Wilson, as has been hinted, intends to drop from the entertainment calendar the four great semi-public receptions which have been given every winter in Washington for years.

In what he is reported to have said Mr. Wilson set it forth that he thought the handsomest reception which would be in sense polite business affairs well might be dispensed with. Washington says that the four semi-public receptions are in a great measure public business affairs, and, anyway, society here would miss these functions sorely.

No one in the capital believes that the president-elect will care, or perhaps dare, to be the proper word to use in this case, to cut from the list of White House receptions the one which is held every New Year's day and in which the public without regard to race, color, creed or politics is invited.

One Really Democratic Affair.

It has been said by foreign visitors to America that the New Year's reception at the White House is the only wholly democratic affair known to the White House series of entertainments, receptions and dinners. It is true that anybody who will can attend the reception at the executive mansion on New Year's day, and so, therefore, in a broad sense this is the most democratic reception which the president gives. Washington society, however, in arguing for the continuance of the other four receptions, declares that while they are not "free for all," they are about as democratic as they can be made without so overcrowding the White House that the holding of the receptions would be virtually impossible.

The diplomatic reception, which is the first of the series of four receptions of the winter is recognized in statute and the foreigners hold it as a fitting recognition of their presence in the capital and of the hospitality which it is necessary in a diplomatic way for the head of one government to show to all those from other governments who hold "letters of credit."

The three receptions which follow the diplomatic affair and which with it make up the quartette of the winter, are the judiciary, the congressional and the army and navy receptions.

Washington seems to agree with Mr. Wilson that the president of the United States rightly might decline to receive the scores of visiting delegations which come to Washington to see the sights and which go to the White House solely for the purpose of taking a look at the president and of slaking his hand.

So far as the White House receptions are concerned, however, Washington seems to believe that the actual official reception of the diplomatic congresses and the army and navy will be continued and that with them will stay the New Year's day reception when everybody who will may enter the White House portals to greet the president, his wife and the cabinet officers and their wives.

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Lace Jabots.

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Hold the Sewing Trinkets.

Dainty Bag of a Design Which It Seems Impossible to Have Too Much of a Supply.

Take a piece of white organdie with a large pink rose in it. Cut it 10 inches long, the extreme width 7 1/2, sloping to 5 inches across the fold or center. Cut a lining of pink mull or silk the same size. Baste lining to outside smoothly along the edge. Cut a piece of organdie and lining the exact shape of one end of the bag and 3 1/2 inches deep. Bind the straight edge, then baste this on for the pocket. Then bind the entire case all around with narrow ribbon matching the lining and about 3/4 inch in width. Cut an oval piece of white felt or flannel 6 inches long and 4 inches wide. Patch the edge or buttonhole it, and catch in place on the end opposite the pocket inside. In this put safety pins, needles, fancy headed pins, etc. Just above the center from this holder take a few buttonhole stitches with pink silk finished cotton, under which run a tape

needle. Hang up by means of a loop of the ribbon fastened with bows on each corner after folding it. This folds up in the center (so it looks like a bag) across the narrowest part. I have made one and it is very pretty.

Evening Muffs.

The evening muff is one of the favorite coquettish of the Frenchwoman this year, and is taking some very pretty and attractive forms. Its "fond" is of mousseline or lace, and fur is used only as a decoration. It is not, perhaps, so voluminous as the one-door muff, while it is fashioned with rounded corners and garlands, and bouquets of small roses of pique moire ribbon or of soft satin. Although it is a very pretty and dainty trifle to hold in the hands at the opera or the play, it is apt to become a nuisance at an evening party, when the hands find other occupations with cups and glasses, and when any "extras" are bound to be in the way.

By experience if you want a possum investment.



BRIGHT SPOT IN HOME

LIVING ROOM SHOULD BE KEPT ALWAYS ATTRACTIVE.

That Gathering Place for Family Should Be Homelike and Cheerful Is a Matter of the First Importance.

A living room is always at the crossroads. When your son or daughter wanders into it in an obviously restless frame of mind it is due to an instinctive desire to find something there interesting or amusing enough to warrant staying at home, writes Roger Fulton in the New York Tribune.

The preference is always for staying at home primarily. But if the interest—the invitation—is lacking there are always other places to go. The living room is the one place in the house where the family can be brought together and bound together. I often wonder if we realize just how much effect the appearance of home may have on the child and on his being satisfied to stay there. When a child resents having to stay in because "there is nothing to do" there is something radically wrong with his surroundings.

One sometimes sees a living room that looks like the typical doctor's reception room—stiff, formal and cold.

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LOCAL ITEMS.
—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hill.
Axel Anderson visited with re-
latives and friends in Waupun the past
week.

At Menier is home from the west
to spend a week visiting with re-
latives.

For Sale—House and two lots on
Grand Avenue. Inquire at Peter Gon-
don's—31p.

Matin Pranson of City Point is vis-
iting with his cousin, J. W. Pranson
this week.

Chris Lohrenson of the town of Han-
sen, was a pleasant caller at this office
on Saturday.

Dean Brundage left on Saturday
for Madison to take up his studies in
the state university again.

Miss Beulah Searls left on Satur-
day for Menomonie to continue her
studies at the Stout Institute.

Miss Margaret Dorney returned on
Saturday from a week's visit with re-
latives and friends in Milwaukee.

—Attention is called to the Janu-
ary clearance sale now being held by
Johnson & Hill Co. Advertisement.

Ed Brehm, one of the hustling
young farmers of the town of Sigel,
visited this office with a pleasant call
on Tuesday.

Miss Clara Carlson left on Thurs-
day for Hopkirk, Iowa, where she
was called by the serious illness of
her mother.

—To remove lines and wrinkles,
and overcome the ravages of time
and neglect use Hygienic Tissue Cream
Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—Ad.

Will Damon of Madison, who vis-
ited friends in the city several days
last week, has returned home to take
up his studies.

Dave Woodruff, Jr., and John Ziehr
of Vesper, were in the city on busi-
ness on Saturday. This office acknowl-
edges a pleasant call.

Miss Kate Honevick, editor of the
Vesper Pioneer, was in the city on
Thursday and while here dropped in
to see our Linotype in operation.

Harry Pranson was on the sick
last one day last week but is able to
be at his work again, bounding brass
for the Green Bay & Western as night
operator.

—SALESMAN WANTED—To look
after our interests in Wood and ad-
jacent counties. Salary or Commis-
sion. Address The Harvey Oil Co.,
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Ingrid Skorr of Stevens Point, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting at the home of Andrew Win-
ger. The Tribune acknowledges a
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Miss Jessie Parrish left on Satur-
day for Menomonie where she will
again take up her studies in the Stout
Institute, where she is taking the do-
mestic science course.

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sired and deludes detection if properly
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—On account of his cleansing, heal-
ing and beautifying properties, Hy-
gienic Cold Cream recommends itself to
the discriminating user. Sold by
Johnson & Hill Co.—Advertisement.

John Possley expects to leave today
for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will
spend several days. On his return
he will stop at Chicago and Fond du
Lac, his brother, Joseph Possley, be-
ing located at the latter place.

Emil Cady, who is a student in the
law department of the State Uni-
versity, spent Thursday and Friday
in the city visiting with friends. Emil
will finish his course this winter, after
which he will take up the practice of law.

—WANTED—100 men to take out
fire insurance on their houses, fur-
niture and stock of goods. Edward
N. Pomainville—St. Advertisement.

Relatives of Otto Fritz, a prosper-
ous farmer, Wautoma, have asked
the help of the police in hunting for
him. He sold the last crop of clover
seed, mortgaged his farm, horses and
machinery and disappeared. He has
been gone a week.

During the past week the entrance
has been placed in the new Edin-
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some appearance. It is built of ma-
hogany and was manufactured by the
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ceipt of a copy of the preliminary re-
port of the Committee of Fifty ap-
pointed by the state superintendent
of schools to investigate educational
needs and conditions in Wisconsin.
The report is issued by State Super-
intendent C. P. Carey. Prof. M. H.
Jackson of this city is one of the com-
mittee.

—Dressmaking. Children's dress-
es, 440 8th ave. So.—St. Ad.

Misses Mayme and Maude Searls
are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Eleanor Smith of Minneapolis,
is in the city a guest of Miss May-
me Searls.

John Zabawa and L. Fritz have
gone to Martin, Texas, to work on a
dredge.

Mrs. M. O. Lind of Hillsboro, is
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Schnabel.

Mrs. Louise McCarthy is visiting
with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shee-
han in Milwaukee.

—HOUSE FOR RENT—Cheap. Lo-
cated on 12th street. M. L. Giesburg.
Advertisement.

Attorney Geo. L. Williams, spent
Friday at Eau Claire looking after
some business matters.

Miss Edna DuFour of Marshfield,
was a guest of Miss Marion Atwood
several days the past week.

W. H. Witt of Oshkosh, was a pleas-
ant caller at the Tribune office on
Monday while in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Chambers re-
turned on Friday from a two weeks
visit with friends and relatives in On-
tario.

Mrs. E. McIntee of Bancroft, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. E.
Skeels.

A. J. Cowell, the new sheriff of
Wood County, arrived in the city last
week and took charge of his office
on Monday.

The east-side ladies aid society of
the Congregational church will meet
on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, with Mrs.
James Wright.

The annual meeting of the Elec-
tric & Water Co. will be held at the
west side city hall on Monday eve-
ning, January 20th at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forrand re-
turned on Tuesday evening from
Healdsburg Junction where they were
called to attend the funeral of a re-
lative.

Will and Marjorie Kellogg left the
fore part of the week to take up their
school work again. Will goes to the
University and Marjorie to Graceton
Hall.

Miss Mae Schnabel returned to her
studies at the Superior Normal on
Monday after a two weeks visit with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Schnabel.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis re-
turned on Friday from Milwaukee
where they had spent several days
visiting in the sights and visiting with
friends.

George Smith returned to Port Ar-
thur, Canada, on Thursday after
spending two weeks in the city visit-
ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Smith.

—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm
with good buildings one and one-half
miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph
Muesch, Rt. D. No. 2, Box 94. At. pd.
Advertisement.

—WANTED—White oak in bolts 18,
22 and 26 inches long, will also buy
in the log at John Glatthorn's cooper
shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry.
At. Advertisement.

Nomination papers for W. J. Con-
way for the office of county judge
have been circulated during the past
week and have been very liberally
signed by our citizens.

Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter
Martha, returned on Saturday from
Menominee, Mich., where they had
been visiting at the John Dunlap
home over the holidays.

Carson Burt has leased the Grand
Theatre on the east side and opened
it up for business on Monday. Mr.
Burt has been operator at the theatre
for some time past and is conversant
with the work.

T. A. Taylor left for Chicago on
Saturday evening to be absent a few
days on business. Miss Helen Taylor
has also returned to Chicago where
she will continue her studies the re-
mainder of the winter.

R. D. Webster of the town of Sen-
eca, was among the pleasant callers
at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr.
Webster brought in a couple of nice
ears of white corn which he had
raised on his place during the past
season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wesley, J. W.
Pranson, Miss Lena Sprafkin and Mrs.
Dora Pranson spent New Year Day
with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprafkin at
the town of Sigel. A twelve o'clock
dinner was served and a very enjoy-
able time was spent.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey of
Cranmoor, are visiting their son,
Charles at Fargo, N. D., for a short
time, having arrived there on Satur-
day, December 28th. They are also
visiting the M. C. Bramham family,
who are residents of Fargo.

ADVENTISTS BUY A MOUNTAIN.
This Sect Will Establish a Mission
Farm in Africa.

Spion Kop, the mountain just out-
side of the city of Ladysmith, Natal,
South Africa, where the most deadly
battle between the Boers and British
was fought in 1900, has been pur-
chased by the Seventh Day Advent-
ists, and a mission farm where the
Zulus will be educated and Chris-
tianized, will be established on it, ac-
cording to information just received by
Elder W. H. Tuttle, of the local
Seventh Day Adventist church, from
the General Conference, the governing
body of the denomination, which has
its headquarters in Washington, D. C.

The property was purchased by Mr.
F. B. Armistage, who, before going to
South Africa, as a missionary, was an
evangelist in this country.

Spion Kop comprises 2,200 acres,
and, according to Mr. Armistage, a
school will be established there with
a number of natives, who have ac-
cepted the teachings of Christianity,
forming a nucleus from whom teach-
ers will be chosen. Spion Kop is about
18 miles from Ladysmith, which be-
came famous through the Boer war,
and it was on this peak on January
24, 1900, that the deadliest battle of
the conflict between the British and
Boers was fought.

In describing the mountain the mis-
sionary says: "On the southwestern
side, there are beautiful but precipi-
tous slopes, while at the back of the
mountain there is a wide plateau
which slopes gradually toward the
town. On this plateau the Boers were
strongly entrenched. The British
general gave command to seize the
hill from the precipitous side, with
the result that his forces were mowed
down like the wheat of the field. How-
ever, the hill was finally captured by
the British, and today the boundaries
of the farm are marked by monuments
that have been erected in memory of
the British soldiers who were willing
to spill their blood for the glory of
their king. Under an example of feal-
ity to the children of God, the soldiers
of the King of Kings."

Mr. Armistage says the mountain
was purchased only after he had tra-
versed the country, seeking for a suit-
able farm for the establishment of
the mission. The writer stated that
several Zulus have already accepted
the teachings of Christianity, and
these will work with the missionaries
towards instructing other natives in
the way of salvation.

It is the plan of the missionaries
to make the farm self-supporting.
All the slopes are capable of cultiva-
tion, and along the Tugela river is a
belt of fine alluvial soil.

The denomination has missionaries
in ten countries of Africa, the forces
numbering 270. It has 1041 adherents
with 5555 in the various schools con-
ducted by it. The adventists believe
that Christ will return to the earth
in this generation, and are as firm in
their belief that the gospel must be
preached to the natives of this coun-
try, as well as to the natives of other
countries, before He can come; hence,
their missionary zeal.

We All Make Mistakes.
An exchange says that the editor is
tired of having people tell him of the
mistakes there are in his paper. In
fact, he would like somebody to tell
him if he ever gets out a perfect pa-
per; even offers a reward of anybody
will bring him a copy of any paper
that is absolutely perfect.

The writer remembers an old fel-
low who used to hang around the
printing office where we learned the
trade, and he often showed us where
typographical errors had slipped into
the paper, and after he had proudly
showed the error he generally made
the statement that if he were reading
the proofs tonight of that kind word
ever happen. "It got to be such a nu-
isance that the boys made up their
mind to cure him of his obnoxious
habit. So the next time he came in
to tell us what a lot of dubs we were,
one of the boys got him into an argu-
ment and offered to bet that he could
not find one half the errors in an or-
dinary column of type.

The old fellow took the bait, hook,
sinker and all, and he agreed to come
around next morning, when there
would be a proof for him to read. Of
course we intended he should look
that bet all right, so we went to work
and fixed up a column of type for
him, putting in about one hundred
errors, many of them of a technical
character, such as nobody but a prin-
ter would notice, or a man who had
made a business of proof reading.

Mr. Man was on the job early the
next morning and that proof kept
him so busy that he had always sup-
posed he could spell, but was not
quite sure of it when the treat for
the whole office force were at stake,
that he entirely forgot to look for the
technical errors that were hidden
away there, and the result was that
after spending about an hour in read-
ing a proof that a printer would skim
over in five minutes, he had found
less than 25 errors out of a possible
hundred.

Then one of the boys took the
proof and read it over before his eyes
and he could hardly believe we were
not working some sort of a sleight of
hand game on him. Anyway, he quic-
kly cured him of telling the mistakes
that went into the paper each
week and blowing about how he
would have been an infallible proof
reader had nature so shaped matters
that he had been a printer instead of
an educator.

Interesting Sermons.
Rev. H. C. Logan of the Methodist
church, is holding some interesting
meetings at his church, his sermons
being on the subject of "The Home".
Following are the titles for the com-
ing four Sundays:

January 12—"The Wife and
Mother."
January 19—"The Husband and
Father."
January 26—"That Irrepressible
Boy."
February 2—"What About the
Girl."

Several inches of snow fell on Sun-
day and the result is that since that
time the sleighing in this section has
been first class.

The Tribune is in receipt of a pam-
phlet entitled "The Errors of Millenial
Dawsonism" by Rev. James M. Gray.
Owing to a press of other matter the
editor has not had time as yet to give
pamphlet the mature consideration
that it may possibly be entitled to.
However, it the Millenial Dawns
have made any mistakes it is their
funeral and we do not feel called upon
to show them the errors of their way.
Most people do make mistakes and
they are entitled to their share of
them.

Marriage of Miss Orpha Jones.
Announcements have been received
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It was one of the most beautiful
weddings that has ever taken place
in Wausau, and was attended by many
friends and relatives of the contract-
ing couple. The bride was attired in
a beautiful combination of silver cloth
and head net and carried an immense
bouquet of white roses and lilies of the
valley. Miss Natalie Edgar of Rath-
way, N. J., was maid of honor, carry-
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at the church, a reception was held
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The couple were the recipients of
many and costly gifts. They de-
parted for a short tour to Chicago,
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Helen Connor to Wed.
Marshfield Herald.—At a dinner
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Deceased was 66 years of age and
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The Willing Workers will meet on
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The annual council of the church
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HOW THE TURKS CHECKED BULGARS

Desperate Defense of Adrianople Saved the Capital.

UPSET PLANS OF THE ALLIES

Frederick Palmer Tells of the Furious Fighting by the Ottoman Armies That Balked Demetrieff and Ivanoff.

By FREDERICK PALMER, Staff Correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald in the Balkan War.

Mustapha Pasha—The minarets of Adrianople. I have seen them rise over the indistinct mass of Adrianople from the distant hills, then as substantial columns from the nearby hills, and again so close from the shellproof of an advanced infantry position that I could make out the dome of the great mosque itself.

The simple grace of the minarets dominated town, and landscape, and scene. Weary drivers of the weary oxcart of the transport and still war-torn artillerymen, bringing up additional guns, saw them as a token of defiance, of work unflinching, of battle yet to be fought, and of lives yet to be lost.

Infantrymen, in the advanced trenches saw them as the goal against a foe which had fallen back without an orderly rear guard service, but which had begun to fight desperately under their shadows.

That Turkish garrison, as it withdrew into the shelter of its forts, seemed to find something of the spirit of old Sultan Selim the Magnificent, for whom the mosque was named, but with a difference. Sultan Selim was not given to falling back on forts and minarets. He stormed forts; he went ahead to plant new minarets in the soil of Christendom.

Rousses Old Turks' Spirit. From the first in this war the Turk took the defensive; from the first he accepted it as his part and portion of the campaign.

In Bulgaria, where many Turks still live under Christian rule, we had seen the terrible Turk, the great fighting man of the past, whose soul was supposed to be above lowly toil, as a heaver of wood and a carrier of water. He did odd jobs in the absence of the Bulgarians at the front. The lion of the past had been trained to do harness.

All the early victories of the Bulgarian army completed an impression of a one-time lordly race demoralized and enervated, who retained only the faintest of "dignity" in its location. "The warrior's cry, 'For Allah!' was lost forever. But at Adrianople 'For Allah!' rose again to the dignity which abandoned bravery always commands.

In the shelter, impatient fearlessness of the Bulgarian, well drilled and coolly manipulated, was the first great revelation of the campaign, and the second was how, in the hour of hopelessness, his desperation aroused the old qualities of the Turk.

Every situation every development in the war revealed to the minds of the Turk the first plan of the campaign. It was the first plan of the campaign. It stood over the first army before Adrianople as a nightmare. It stood in the way of the prompt supplies of bread and bullets for the first army; it delayed the signing of the armistice for four days; it had been the main subject of contention before the London peace conference; it was responsible for the treatment of the military attaches, who saw nothing of the war, and of the correspondents—who saw little.

War Hinges on Adrianople. Even our pliant little English-speaking censor assistant at Mustapha would lose his temper at the very suggestion of any peace terms with Adrianople still in Turkish possession.

"We shall have a revolution if we don't get Adrianople," I have heard many officers say. "We shall not go home without Adrianople," the wounded soldiers returning from the front kept repeating.

Such were the instructions which Dr. Danoff, the White Root of the Balkans, took with him to London. Adrianople was given on the minds of his countrymen. By diplomacy he must get a fortress which was not yet taken by force of arms.

Glance at a map and you will see that the whole success of the allies depended on bottling up the Turk on the peninsula, so that all the other Turkish forces from Scutari to Adrianople, from Kumanova to Hassoona, should be cut off from communication. The Greeks, Serbs, and Montenegrins were the backs. The Bulgarians undertook to buck the line.

Bulgaria did not have to consider a defensive action. It could serve its purpose, and all the college professors in the land who spoke any foreign language found their work in the common cause, no less than grandfathers found his in driving an ox cart and the women in making a turban.

The plan was well thought out, and the regulations, which would fill a column, left nothing that occurred to officers or college professors out of consideration. No mention was to be made of the wounded, nor even of the weather. It was bad, for bad weather might tell the enemy that the roads were bad.

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The Greeks never had less favorable odds, usually much higher. As for the Montenegrins, who had a small show, what they did in one way or another did not matter. They had work to keep them fully occupied, as it developed in the siege of Scutari.

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Bulgars Bear War's Brunt. So the Bulgarians took the great and tolling work of the war on their shoulders. You have only to know the Bulgarians to understand that this was inevitable.

There is stubborn and aggressive character enough in Bulgaria to spare for all south-western Europe. But the Bulgarians made a rear guard dash with ox cart transportation; and made it around an obstacle—Adrianople. The main railroad line and the great Constantinople highway ran by Adrianople. It was on the direct line of communication from the center of the Bulgarian base to the center of its objective.

In the center of Thrace, it was the only real fortress on the way to Constantinople. Kirk-Kilisseh, or Losen-grade, as the Bulgarians call it, despite their willingness to allow an impression of its formidability to be spread abroad, was not in any sense well fortified.

Now, the first thing was to surround Adrianople; that is, to strike it from all sides, as the key to the position. A branch of the main Sofia-Constantinople railroad line runs to Yamboul. With this as its base, Demetrieff, or the First, army swung around Kirk-Kilisseh, which was taken in the first splendid ardor of the campaign. With its fall anyone can see from a staff map that any battle line of defense with Adrianople as a part of it was impossible for a force of the numbers of the Turkish main army.

Two or three hundred thousand men who were homogeneous might have held on, but not half that number when badly organized. Therefore, Nazim Pasha had to fall back to a new line and leave Adrianople to care for itself.

Reveals Bulgar Courage. The next step was the decisive battle on the line from Lule Burgas to Buzurja.

There, again, superiority of numbers, as well as organization, counted; that superiority, which makes a heavy turning movement possible while the enemy's front is engaged.

In short, the Bulgarians had the Turk going. They gave the Turk no rest, and they had a sufficient numerical preponderance, in addition to the dependable courage of their infantry to guarantee success.

So there was nothing wonderful about the strategy of the campaign. Nothing new, nothing startling, nothing old, nothing of the sort, turning the Turk's back had been applied to the situation in hand.

By the flank the Japanese kept putting the Russians back from the Yalu to Mukden. By the flank Grant put Lee back to Richmond.

There was just one, and only one, startling feature. He threw his line against the front positions in a cloud of shrapnel and automatic gun fire, without waiting to silence the enemy's batteries.

Expected to Take Adrianople. And after Lule Burgas the next step would have seemed the storming of Adrianople. When peace negotiations should begin, it was a vital point in their favor in the negotiations.

Adrianople was the possession. The Bulgarian treatment of the correspondents is one of the many indications that the Bulgarian staff did at one time expect to take Adrianople by storm.

It was argued by serious correspondents who did not feel that they ought to waste their time or the money of their papers in idleness, that the Bulgarian government ought not to have received any correspondents at all. But this was not logic to the government. The press representatives in the Constantinople high command, and all the college professors in the land who spoke any foreign language found their work in the common cause, no less than grandfathers found his in driving an ox cart and the women in making a turban.

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Bulgars Bear War's Brunt. So the Bulgarians took the great and tolling work of the war on their shoulders. You have only to know the Bulgarians to understand that this was inevitable.

There is stubborn and aggressive character enough in Bulgaria to spare for all south-western Europe. But the Bulgarians made a rear guard dash with ox cart transportation; and made it around an obstacle—Adrianople. The main railroad line and the great Constantinople highway ran by Adrianople. It was on the direct line of communication from the center of the Bulgarian base to the center of its objective.

In the center of Thrace, it was the only real fortress on the way to Constantinople. Kirk-Kilisseh, or Losen-grade, as the Bulgarians call it, despite their willingness to allow an impression of its formidability to be spread abroad, was not in any sense well fortified.

Now, the first thing was to surround Adrianople; that is, to strike it from all sides, as the key to the position. A branch of the main Sofia-Constantinople railroad line runs to Yamboul. With this as its base, Demetrieff, or the First, army swung around Kirk-Kilisseh, which was taken in the first splendid ardor of the campaign. With its fall anyone can see from a staff map that any battle line of defense with Adrianople as a part of it was impossible for a force of the numbers of the Turkish main army.

Two or three hundred thousand men who were homogeneous might have held on, but not half that number when badly organized. Therefore, Nazim Pasha had to fall back to a new line and leave Adrianople to care for itself.

Reveals Bulgar Courage. The next step was the decisive battle on the line from Lule Burgas to Buzurja.

There, again, superiority of numbers, as well as organization, counted; that superiority, which makes a heavy turning movement possible while the enemy's front is engaged.

In short, the Bulgarians had the Turk going. They gave the Turk no rest, and they had a sufficient numerical preponderance, in addition to the dependable courage of their infantry to guarantee success.

So there was nothing wonderful about the strategy of the campaign. Nothing new, nothing startling, nothing old, nothing of the sort, turning the Turk's back had been applied to the situation in hand.

By the flank the Japanese kept putting the Russians back from the Yalu to Mukden. By the flank Grant put Lee back to Richmond.

There was just one, and only one, startling feature. He threw his line against the front positions in a cloud of shrapnel and automatic gun fire, without waiting to silence the enemy's batteries.

Expected to Take Adrianople. And after Lule Burgas the next step would have seemed the storming of Adrianople. When peace negotiations should begin, it was a vital point in their favor in the negotiations.

Adrianople was the possession. The Bulgarian treatment of the correspondents is one of the many indications that the Bulgarian staff did at one time expect to take Adrianople by storm.

It was argued by serious correspondents who did not feel that they ought to waste their time or the money of their papers in idleness, that the Bulgarian government ought not to have received any correspondents at all. But this was not logic to the government. The press representatives in the Constantinople high command, and all the college professors in the land who spoke any foreign language found their work in the common cause, no less than grandfathers found his in driving an ox cart and the women in making a turban.

The plan was well thought out, and the regulations, which would fill a column, left nothing that occurred to officers or college professors out of consideration. No mention was to be made of the wounded, nor even of the weather. It was bad, for bad weather might tell the enemy that the roads were bad.

While many an imaginary account, because it had the semblance of narrative, was circulated as a real thing, the Bulgarians, when it came to actual reports of actions (exclusive of massacres), were scrupulously exact and exasperatingly late and brief.

All praise by the press kept the ball of the prestige of victory rolling. It helped to convince the powers, and helped to convince the Bulgarians, that the Bulgarians were irresistible. The stage climax of the whole campaign would be the fall of Adrianople. Therefore were the correspondents moved to Mustapha Pasha just as Lule Burgas was being won, and Constantinople being threatened, and the Bulgarians were being driven back by the Bulgarians.

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According to reports a professor in any proposes to open a school for teaching of love making. The plans are proverbial for their lack of sense of humor, but it would seem as if even a German professor like that this was a joke.

George Park has rendered a decision in the Minnesota case, in which he then men working in the woods at vote at the place where they working, as it is not their place of residence. The case was one in the validity of an election was based because of fifteen or sixteen "lumberjacks" having voted.

Immigration records show that the number of immigrants to America in 1912, a century ago is perhaps exceeded by the flood of European immigrants pouring into the American Republic to develop its vast resources. Figures received at the Department at Washington, show that in ten days, November 18th, seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty European immigrants arrived in the southern republic, of which eight per cent were Italians, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Reports on immigration from United States into Canada show that although the flood of immigrants from the States into Canada has somewhat subsided during the past month, during the last week, United States settlers took that country, money and effects at one hundred and sixty-two and fifty-two thousand five hundred dollars, or about ten times as much as all the other emigrants in the same period.

County Buying Stone. The county highway commissioner is buying stone in towns where highways will be surfaced with the coming summer under state contract.

It requires almost a cord of stone very lineal rod of road, anyone very easily see how important and especially so for the farmer to get the stone as cheaply as possible.

There is just a certain amount of money to be worked out in your town who own the rock can be the cause of getting more money from the county delivery of stone for reasonable compensation for the work.

Head stone can be used for dam that is worthless for other uses. And those stone piles that would have been glad to give to the who would have them off your back, will be gladly accepted from one of your neighbors who have one to haul.

This stone matter and in all of highway construction, the highway commissioner needs co-operation in getting good roads or in other words a long piece of road for the money.

Wausau Wants State Fair. One of the bills which will come in the removal of the state fair from Wausau. It is probable that the bill will be an applicant for the removal. It is not probable either will pass, as the state board of agriculture is greatly opposed to the removal of the fair from Wausau, as the Wausau people might de-

Wausau, by the way, is a nice little town, a village about forty miles from Grand Rapids. People who have been there say it is one of the best little places of its size in the state of Wisconsin. However the best joke the state fair managers can play on the state fair and Wausau, would be to hold the state fair in Wausau. If anywhere the number attended the fair that in Milwaukee, it is entirely possible that nine-tenths of the people would have to sleep out of doors, or awake all night walking the streets, which is not a pleasant prospect even if it were in a live town. Wausau where, it is rumored, is something doing all the time.

SENeca. Frank Harman of the town of Seneca, departed on Friday for a two day visit with his parents at Milwaukee and his brother at Chicago. There was a social dance at the Schiefelbusch home on New Year's eve. A large number of friends and neighbors were there to see the year out and the new year in.

MEEHAN. Onzo Warner spent a few days at his last week. Andrew Wells who has been poorly a long time, is able to be out occasionally this winter. One of the farmers here have ordered a cream route to deliver their milk to the Kellner creamery. E. Kellner, the former carrier, has discontinued his route. The Sunday school met Sunday morning and re-organized and elected officers for the following year. A large number in attendance and much interest was shown. Fred Fox was elected superintendent.

The pulp wood contractors are busy hauling, loading, etc. There is a large supply from here this year. Clendenen Bros. are doing loading and have sent out several which will go to the Mosinee

I will collect taxes for the town of Johnson & Hill's hardware firm on each Saturday during the months of January and February until the end of tax paying time. Mike Jackson, Jr., of Treza, town of Sigel, is the collector.

PLEASANT HILL.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Stenedahl of Madison, who have been in the west during the summer arrived Tuesday and are spending the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen.

Miss Ella Christensen of Madison, is visiting her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. Joe Schuck and Mrs. Scherder who spent Christmas with their parents in Milwaukee, returned home on Tuesday.

Some of our young people attended the dance in Vesper Saturday evening. Miss Mary Duncan returned home Saturday evening after spending several days visiting with Genevieve Duckie.

Miss Ida Christensen is enjoying her annual vacation at the home of her parents.

Dear Duckey returned to his work at Park Falls on Tuesday.

Miss Ella and Lola Whitlock are spending the holidays at their home.

The past few days have been as fine as anyone could wish for. Sunshine every day.

So many of our young ladies are wearing a fine new ring on their left hand finger since Christmas, and we are afraid that wedding bells will be ringing in all corners of our community before long.

All our schools are closed for the holidays.

A surprise party was given for Miss Nellie Griffin on Sunday evening.

Kurt Zellmer was a Grand Rapids visitor last week.

Gladys Pinkley and "Stub" Whitlock went to Grand Rapids Thursday.

The Xmas program at the church Christmas eve was well attended. The church was very prettily decorated.

The following officers were elected at the church on Sunday for 1913: Supt., H. Panning; asst. supt., P. H. Likes; sec., H. Johnson; treas., Miss Puckard; librarian, Nina Johnson; organist, Edna Panning; asst. organist, Louise Likes. Let everybody come to the Sunday school services at 2 p. m. each Sunday.

Charley Fenske had a shingling bee Monday for his new log barn.

P. H. Likes had the misfortune to lose his bay horse Monday which died from spinal trouble.

Will Strop was laid up with a lame foot last week.

All the Xmas programs given by the different schools were largely attended and enjoyed by all.

E. Christensen purchased a new horse from R. Woodworth of Pittsville.

Mr. Schmeltz is working for Chas. Peters.

Mrs. John Bucknell died at her home here last Wednesday morning, Dec. 18. She was born in Waushara county in 1858. In 1881 she was married to John Bucknell. To this union seven children were born, six of whom are living, they being Jennie of Remond, Canada, William of Regina, Canada, Alice of Royalton, Fred, Annie and Myrtle who are at home. Besides the children she leaves a husband and one brother to mourn her death.

Mrs. Bucknell was a direct descendant of James Russell, the famous poet. The funeral services were held on Saturday at the farmstead, Rev. Vater of the Congregational church officiating. Interment was made in the Pittsville city cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Tirk of New London and Mrs. Clarissa Lowell and son of Hancock were among those from afar who attended the funeral.

VESPER.

(From the Vesper State Center.)

It has been some years since wild animals, wolves, wild cats, lynx, etc., have been as numerous as during the present season. Hunters report that wolves are the more numerous, many tracks being seen since the last fall. Several men who spend considerable time in the woods also report wild cats as unusually plentiful, two different parties stating that they have killed three within the past week or ten days. Just why these carnivorous animals have become plentiful is unknown, as it has been said that they fall back upon the approach of civilization.

Arpin now has a doctor, Dr. C. B. Kenton, of Lima Center, Wis., is now located at Arpin with his office in the postoffice building.

A triple event was celebrated at the P. W. Ellsworth home Tuesday night. The neighbors planned a surprise for the purpose of celebrating Mr. Ellsworth's birthday, their wedding anniversary and incidentally watch the old year out and the new year in. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Prof. M. H. Jackson will give his European travel lecture at the Vesper school house Tuesday evening, Jan. 7th. All should plan to hear him. He will speak on the same subject at the Bean school house in Hanson on Tuesday evening, Jan. 14.

George, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay West, died very suddenly of convulsions on Christmas day. The funeral was held Friday from the Sherry Lutheran church with Rev. Max Schleibach officiating. Two other children are quite seriously ill at this writing.

SARATOGA.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson visited at Almond last Thursday.

The Xmas program given by children and teacher of Dist. No. 5, was well attended.

Severt Hansen spent the holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Pauline Hansen.

The Sunday school rendered a program at the Union church Xmas eve. Samuel Mianer of Grand Rapids, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peters.

Andrew Nameschek arrived home Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Nameschek.

Mrs. John Peterson, Sr., is very ill at this writing. She is under the care of Dr. Hougren.

Belbert Peterson spent two days at Almond.

T. Thorne had the misfortune to lose one of his horses this week.

Mrs. Louis Vogel was called here on account of the illness of her mother Mrs. H. Bunnels.

Wm. Anderson and family spent New Year's day at Kellner the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hjersted.

Peter Knutson departed for Chicago on Friday.

Wm. Anderson went to Chicago Saturday with a carload of potatoes for the Farmers Union.

Edna Brown departed for her home in Grand Rapids Sunday after spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. P. Peterson.

Dorothy Lundberg returned to her school duties in Grand Rapids after spending the holidays with her parents.

Mike Jackson, Jr., of Treza, town of Sigel, is the collector.

NEKOOSA.

(From the Nekoosa Times)

The committee of five, selected at the bridge meeting held December 12, to investigate and look after the interests of the proposition to build a new bridge across the Wisconsin river at Nekoosa, met Monday of this week.

The committee selected Henry E. Fitch as secretary. He was instructed to ascertain from the State Highway Commission the difference in the expense of a bridge with five instead of six spans. The committee hopes to be able within the next week or ten days to hold one or two meetings in Saratoga and the north end of Adams county, for the purpose of discussing the assistance and the amounts of money that can be raised from those sources.

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of persons who witnessed the home talent play, entitled "Bridget Runs the House", when it was presented at Brazeau's hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, members of the Congregational church will repeat the same at the same hall on Thursday evening of next week, January 9. See large posters for particulars and don't forget the date. This is an entertainment worth seeing.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 28, 1912 at 10:30 o'clock, Frank Kouba and Mary Urs were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Esquire Wm. Brown performing the ceremony. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents in the town of New Rome. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urs and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kouba, both families being well known residents and farmers of the town of New Rome. The newly married couple will reside on a farm in the town of New Rome.

Little Donald Boles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boles, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is recovering rapidly. The nurse who has been caring for the child was released Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Winegard and son Clyde, visited at the Jero home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Helson and two children of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives in this burg.

Mrs. Colin Jero of Elderon, is here visiting her son, Israel Jero, and her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Winegard.

Wm. Ruelly of Big Plains, went to Plainfield Friday, returning on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Zindie is at Madison caring for her brother Herbert, who underwent an operation on Saturday.

Arthur and Jess Kamp came up from Amherst and spent Christmas with their uncle, J. R. Potts.

Miss Rose Jensen, who lives near Grand Rapids, visited at the Israel Jero home Sunday.

Martin Carlson, who has been working in Chicago, has returned home.

A Louis Valtort was a Nekoosa shopper on Saturday.

The Christmas program at the school house was well attended and all report a good time.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Frank Douglas who lives in Canada. Her many friends here sympathize with her relatives in their bereavement.

REMINGTON.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Haas was baptized December 25. His name is Arthur, Otto.

Wm. Sanger and sister Alma, of Grand Rapids, visited with relatives here last week.

Chas. Sanger has gone to Union Center, Wis., to visit his friend, Louis Segbrecht.

Edwin Rodie of Nekoosa, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

August Rutz who has been working at Manning, Iowa, for nearly a year, is home to spend the winter with his parents.

Miss Agnes Keenan has resumed her school duties again after a two weeks vacation.

Several inches of snow fell here on Sunday, Jan. 5th. This will improve the sleighing.

Mr. Rodie of Nekoosa and several other gentlemen drove down here in an automobile last week to do some rabbit hunting.

Miss Laura Rutz of Tomah, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here, returning to Tomah on Monday.

The Lutherans held services at the school house on Sunday, Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Haas entertained a large number of their relatives on Sunday, Dec. 29th, at their home. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Messrs. Gage, Warner, and Swartz of Milwaukee, were guests at the Rutz home from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Lena Rutz entertained a party of her friends on Sunday evening. Refreshments were served and various games were played. All report an enjoyable time.

C. S. Lowe made a business trip to Grand Rapids one day last week.

Miss Minnie White returned from Grand Rapids after a weeks visit with relatives.

The next divine services will be held at the Catholic church at Babcock, on Jan. 19th, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

ARPIN.

The oyster supper at the hall Thursday evening, given by the M. W. A. and R. N. A., for A. J. Cowell and family was well attended and a good time is reported by all.

Margaret Dingeldein is on the sick list this week. Dr. Allen is in attendance.

Mrs. C. W. Bluet is suffering from a severe attack of the gripple.

H. F. Roehrig is on the sick list this week.

Albert Reidenbach, Tom Smith and Geo. Hunt helped A. J. Cowell move to Grand Rapids.

Wm. Hunt moved onto the Cowell farm Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrenberg are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby at their home last Thursday.

The boys who came down from Ogema to spend the holidays with home folks, returned to Ogema Saturday for the rest of the winter, they being employed in a saw mill there on the Louis Ruegger farm.

D. D. Sawin was called to Iowa this week by the death of a brother.

Tax Payers.

I will be at my office opposite the Witter Hotel on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays during January to collect taxes.

C. M. Renne, Treasurer town of Grand Rapids Advertisement.

—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hills.

BABCOCK.

The officers elected by the Woodmen Circle last Saturday were as follows:

Guardian—Mary Griffith. Adviser—Margaret Bowden. Clerk—Francis Ward.

Banker—Mary Hofer. Attendant—Ruby Strand. Chaplain—Emily Beattie.

Inner Sen.—Vine Briggs. Outer Sen.—Mary Pahoor. Delegate to state convention—Lena Levin.

Alternate—Kate McLaughlin. Mr. and Mrs. Morse and Mrs. D. Levin attended the installation of the Mason lodge in Pittsville on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Porter of Grand Rapids called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin was a Grand Rapids visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charles spent Christmas here with Mr. Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffith.

About ten of our young men attended the dance given at Mather on Saturday evening, for the benefit of Will Thompson, formerly section foreman, who is suffering with a cancer of the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles spent Christmas at Rudolph.

Mrs. Albert Bailling is visiting at New Lisbon this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Morse spent Christmas at Daly, guests of the Daniels family.

Miss Nellie Ward, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing.

The many friends of J. E. Ingraham will be sorry to hear that there is not much change in his condition. He is confined to his bed all the time now.

Notice to Seneca Tax Payers.

The tax roll is now in my hands and I will be at the Wood County National Bank every Saturday for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes in town. I will not be at home much of the time in the forenoon. Two per cent fees will be collected after the first of February, which goes for the town treasury.

Joe F. Andrew, town treasurer.

PITTSVILLE.

(From the Pittsville Record.)

A Christmas gathering out at the Chas. H. Dawes farmstead was notable for the number of people present bearing the name Dawes. At the noon hour nineteen gathered about the spacious board and did justice to the culinary craft of the hostess. This was followed by the exchange of gifts and good cheer. Later in the day the enrollment was swelled to 24 by the appearance of Ed Dawes and family from the city, who remained until six.

The number was again reduced to 15 and they piled into a sleigh and were driven to "The Elms" where a surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hannah of Green, Michigan. E. J. Peart and family were also present. Another surprise, this time on those of the surprise party, was to find that they had been celebrating the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah.

Back to the old Yellow River. This is the story of Frank Hinrichsen. Frank has been holding down a good job at St. Paul in the switch yards since his marriage but could not resist old Pittville. He made purchases last week of the Charley Ratke farm west of here near the Water street creamery and will move into it in about a month. There are a host of people in the vicinity who will welcome him back to the soil, and to Pittville.

Mrs. Ernest Perner died at the Perner farmstead east of the city Monday morning of tuberculosis. She has been under the care of a physician since last July and added to the above ailment she suffered greatly with the dreaded asthma to which is attributed untold suffering. The funeral is to be held from the house tomorrow at 2 p. m. Rev. Vater officiating and the interment will take place in the city cemetery.

Dr. O. T. Hougren and family moved over from Grand Rapids and spent Christmas day with the family of his brother here.

BIRON.

Frank Harroun and Willie Brys attended the dance at Rudolph Friday night.

George Bates, Sr., and Earl Akey spent Sunday at Rudolph.

School opened here Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Geo. Richards was unable to attend to his duties in the mill the former part of the week on account of sickness.

There was a party at the Barton home Sunday night. Everybody had a good time.

Tom McGrath was in our burg on business one day last week.

Wanted to Live in History.

Some men's idea of fame is certainly a distorted one. A murderer in South Carolina pleaded for the privilege of being the first man to be executed when that new mode of execution was introduced into the state.

Altogether Too Desirable. Dobbs—So you're living in the country, eh? What kind of neighbors have you? Are they desirable? Hobbs—Desirable! Great Scott, we haven't a thing they don't desire, especially in the way of gardening implements.

Ah!

"A woman has to be steadier than a man and more self-sacrificing than a man, because when she plunges she means more harm than a man."—"Marriage," by H. G. Wells.

Spoon Steals Heat.

Never have a metal spoon in a saucepan if you wish the contents to boil quickly, for the spoon is the means of carrying off a great deal of heat.

His Part in the Affair.

"Your son-in-law has a title." "Yes," replied the patient father; "but I am the one who is furnishing the expensive binding material and the gilt decoration."—Buffalo Commercial.

Right Word.

Elderly Aunt—My dear, I have just put you down in my will for \$10,000. Her Niece—Oh, auntie, what can I say to thank you? How are you feeling today?—Life.

White Oak Bolts Wanted.

—WANTED—White oak in bolts 18, 22 and 26 inches long, will also buy in the log at John Graith's cooper shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry, if Advertisement.

ROAD FOREMAN IN DEMAND.

Wisconsin Highway Commission List of Competent Men.

The Milwaukee Sentinel recently published the following item: "An appeal comes from the State Highway Engineer, A. R. Hirst, for a competent foreman to take charge of road construction in Wisconsin.

In the year 1912 about \$1,000,000 worth of road work was done in the state under the general direction of the state highway commission, and during the coming year it is expected to aggregate \$2,500,000. Last year there was trouble in many counties to find competent foremen to direct the work and in 1913 this trouble promises to become acute.

"We would like to bring out of the woods every man in the state who has had experience in handling men and tools in moving dirt or building city streets, country roads or railroads", says the state engineer in a letter requesting the assistance of The Sentinel in bringing this subject before the public.

"We want men who have actually served as foremen on work of some importance and believe if we could secure a list of such men we could place most of them at very good wages and at the same time be of service to many counties which find it difficult to secure the right kind of men," he adds.

It is the purpose of the Wisconsin Highway Commission to prepare a list of competent foremen which will be furnished to all county highway commissioners to assist them in the selection of men to have charge of their work during the coming year.

If such a list can be secured it will solve one of the most serious problems facing the road builders in the state. The campaign of 1912 in road work doubled or trebled the amount of such work ordinarily prosecuted in Wisconsin and 1913 will see another doubling, or more, with the result that experienced men, from highway engineers to foremen, roller operators, etc., will be scarcer than ever.

All such men who are not engaged for 1913 should communicate with A. R. Hirst, State Highway Engineer, Madison, Wisconsin, if they desire to be placed in the road work of the state during the coming year.

Important Notice.

—On and after January 1, 1913, the subscription price of The Milwaukee Journal by mail will be \$2.50 per year; a first class newspaper every day in the year for less than 10 a day. Advertisement.

Stevens Point Journal.—Dr. S. S. Leith of Junction City was stricken with apoplexy while in bed at his home in that village at about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and is still in a comatose state, with his recovery a matter of grave doubt. He had appeared to be in his usual good health only a few hours before the attack, when he joined in the merry making at an informal New Year's eve gathering at his home, and his sudden affliction is greatly regretted by friends in all parts of the country, who will hope for a speedy recovery. Dr. Leith has been a resident of Junction City for many years and has been very successful in his practice as a physician and surgeon. He has a wife and son.

Friendship Press: Gust Bauch, a Northwestern switchman residing in Friendship, is awaiting trial at LaCrosse on a charge of burglarizing a box car and stealing fur coats aggregating in value nearly \$500. The coats were shipped from Winona to Boston Sept. 20th. Between Winona and Chicago the coats disappeared but the box in which they were packed was returned and went thru to Boston before the theft was discovered. Bauch was arrested in LaCrosse last week following his attempt to sell two fur coats which the police identified by the muler as part of those in the Boston consignment. It is reported that Bauch has pleaded guilty to being implicated in the robbery and has states prison.

—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hills.

NEWS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

Wausau Sun.—That Wausau is soon to have an ice factory is the promise of J. H. Lewis of Goodwin, Wis., who spent several days in the city recently and purchased a site. He announced before leaving that he would erect a factory at his own expense and have it in operation next winter. The process is a simple one, merely that of freezing well water in the winter and selling it to patrons in the summer in the same manner as ice is sold and handled at the present time. He said he had patented tanks which would allow for expansion in the freezing process. The plant will be the first of its kind in the world, according to Mr. Goodwin. The patent was but recently granted. He said he would not attempt to sell would build and equip the plant at his stock or ask for a bonus, but that he own expense.

Merrill News.—In the case of Ralph H. Clark against Assemblyman Jno. O'Day, in which the former is endeavoring to secure the seat of Mr. O'Day, in the legislature, who was recently returned to office by two votes, and which depositions were to be heard before Judge Porter Thursday, that official dismissed the case, and he ruled that he had no jurisdiction in the case, and that it was a matter for the legislature to determine, under the laws of the constitution. The notice for contest was not served on Mr. O'Day, within the allotted time, of thirty days after election, and this point was upheld by the court, also.

Wild Rose Times.—While hunting rabbits about two miles from his home on New Years day, Fred Jenks of the town of Rose, accidentally shot himself, the charge of shot striking him just above the right knee, making a ragged flesh wound from there to the hip, then striking his right hand, mangle it badly. He was found a little later by Robert Riley and was taken to Wautoma for medical treatment. Dr. Anderson of this village was telephoned for, Arnold Hotz taking him to the county seat in twenty-seven minutes. Dr. Vandorland and Anderson amputated the right thumb, leaving the patient in a comfortable condition, the only real danger being in a possible infection in the wound.

Plainfield Sun.—While assisting in sawing wood at the Petrick home the latter part of last week Laurel Dubke had a narrow escape from a terrible death. While passing the shafting his coat caught and he was drawn up and over the shaft and but for the fact that a belt slipped he would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was, one arm and shoulder was badly bruised and a gash cut in his head where he was thrown against a tool box in making the revolution. There was barely room for

THE TRUTH ABOUT THE CASE

The Experiences of M. F. Goron, Ex-Chief of the Paris Detective Police

Edited by Albert Keyzer

THE STAINED COLLAR

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Y ES, sir; my mistress left home yesterday afternoon at four o'clock to call on Mme. Meisler, where she stayed till nine in the evening; and from that moment I have not heard of her. I sat up all night, and Brune, the dog, never left off howling. I am certain something has happened. Two big tears ran down her wrinkled face.

"How long have you been with Mme. Servois?" I asked.

"Twelve years. I came to her a few days after her husband died. This morning at ten I became so nervous that I went down to Nogent-sur-Marne to see Mme. Meisler; and when I learned that my mistress was not there I called on M. Edouard. But he could give me no tidings of her."

"Who is M. Edouard?"

"Mme. Servois's nephew, or, rather, one of her nephews. My dear, good mistress! I am sure she has been murdered."

I saw the woman was becoming hysterical, and advised her to go home, promising to search for Mme. Servois.

I learned that Mme. Servois was a widow of about forty-five, comfortably off, living in the Rue Lefebvre, a quiet street leading from the Boulevard Pereire. Her only relatives were two nephews, Auguste, the elder, a genuine Bohemian, having fallen in various professions, took up painting and earned his living by drawing portraits for one franc each in the cafes in Montmartre, where he was well known. His younger brother, Edouard, was a stockbroker's clerk. Both visited their aunt pretty regularly, especially Auguste, who frequently applied to her for small loans. I was also informed that Mme. Servois had made a will bequeathing them the bulk of her property. Mme. Servois entertained very little; but, music-made, was seen at every concert and matinee. Her closest friends were Mme. Meisler, and during the last two years the two had been inseparable.

Josephine, the woman who came to me, had given me Edouard's address, and I asked him to call. He was a sickly youth, prematurely bald, with an unpleasant rasp in his voice. He could throw no light on the affair and confirmed Josephine's statement that his aunt's day was regulated by the clock. She always went to bed at ten; and the fact of her having stayed out all night certainly looked suspicious.

"She may have met with an accident," he said, "but I dread worse."

"What makes you suppose this?"

He shrugged his lean shoulders, and I repeated by question.

"I don't know. It's a portentous thing."

"Where is your brother?" I asked.

"My brother!" he rasped; "he and I don't speak. His address is wherever he can obtain lodgings on tick. You'll find him any night knocking about La Tuile." You don't need a letter of introduction," he added, with a chuckle.

I dismissed my unpleasant visitor and an hour later saw Mme. Meisler, a well-preserved, fashionably dressed woman with dancing white teeth.

Mme. Servois, she stated, had spent a few hours with her and had left her at about nine o'clock, making an appointment to meet the following afternoon. She was very much distressed, and begged me to do all in my power to discover her missing friend.

"That young Edouard," I said, "did not seem very upset."

"I am not surprised," she retorted; "he is a selfish little brute. My friend always disliked him and preferred Auguste, a vagabond as he is."

"Having known Mme. Servois intimately, can you think why she should have gone away?"

"No, I cannot. If there had been a secret in her life she would have confided it to me. It seems extraordinary."

I had already sent the exact description of Mme. Servois to every police commissary in the metropolis; and, that same night after dinner, went to Montmartre to have a talk with Auguste.

His brother had spoken the truth. Auguste was well known in that part of the town, and in less than a quarter of an hour I ascertained where to find him. It was in one of those quaint, small cabarets which abound at Montmartre, where for the price of a glass of beer one can listen to recitations and songs by talented, out-of-the-way artists, to many of whom Montmartre is the first step on the ladder to fame.

Mlle. Claire, a pretty girl with Cleopatra hair, who sang some sentimental ballads, was, I had been told, Auguste's particular friend.

It struck eleven o'clock, and there was no sign of Auguste. I saw Claire enter a small room, whence she emerged with her hat and cloak and then walked rapidly to the door.

I followed her, and asked where she could find Auguste. She replied that she had been waiting for him since

divorced wife. How, in view of these conflicting statements, could I hope to trace the murderer? I instructed my chief assistant to follow up the vague clues supplied by the farmer and the corn merchant, and imposed upon myself the task of discovering whether there was a connecting link between Mme. Servois's disappearance and the finding of the body.

The coincidence of Auguste having been seen at Nogent-sur-Marne, the day Mme. Servois called there, on her friend, I decided me to have his lodgings watched night and day. But, thus far, he had not turned up there nor at his favorite haunt, where Claire was still waiting for him every night. I next saw Mme. Servois's lawyer, who was very anxious about his client.

"Young Edouard," he said, "has already been to see me several times. He knows that in the event of his aunt's death he will inherit a large share of her property, and his thoughts seem to run more on the money than on the fate that may have befallen her. M. Goron, do you really think that the body found is that of Mme. Servois?"

"In the face of all these contradictions," I replied, "I cannot give an opinion. Since the day Mme. Meisler rightly or wrongly recognized the remains as those of the missing woman, I have had nothing but supposition to guide me."

At Mme. Servois's bankers, I learned that she kept her securities at home in an iron safe, and regularly withdrew the greater part of the sums collected for her. Neither they nor the lawyers had the faintest idea how much money she had in her possession, as she never volunteered any statement; but they thought the amount must be considerable.

I was growing impatient. Thus far no fact that could in any way assist my search had been brought to light. Certain deductions led me to suppose that Mme. Servois might have been murdered, while at other moments I was inclined to agree with Josephine that the body found in the Fontainebleau Forest was not that of her mistress. But, in that case, what had become of her?

While I was groping my way through this maze it was reported to

me, late one afternoon, that Auguste had reappeared. He had gone back to his old lodgings and paid the six weeks' rent he owed. That same evening at nine I entered the cafe where I had first met Claire. Claire was sitting at a little table opposite a tall youth, who, even without the description I had of him, I at once recognized by his likeness to Edouard. But he, who had been portrayed to me as shabbily dressed, wore a new suit of well-fitting clothes, and now and then looked down with evident pride at the gold watch chain that adorned his waistcoat. I waited till it was again Claire's turn to sing, and, walking to his table, said:

"Good evening. I am M. Goron, and am anxious to have a chat with you. As it is too noisy here will you come with me to my office, where we can smoke a cigarette?"

He gave a passing nod to Claire, who was in the midst of her song, and we drove together to the Prefecture.

"Do you know," I said, "that your aunt, Mme. Servois, has mysteriously disappeared and that her friends are concerned about her?"

He nodded.

"Do you likewise know that a woman's mangled remains have been found near Barbizon, and that Mme. Meisler firmly believes they are those of your aunt?"

He nodded again.

"Knowing all this," I continued, "how is it that you should have selected this moment to vanish in an inexplicable manner?"

He cleared his throat and said:

"I was compelled to absent myself on an important matter."

"What matter?"

"That's my business. Why do you ask?"

I AT ONCE RECOGNIZED HIM BY HIS LIKENESS TO EDOUARD

Fontainebleau Forest. A party of holiday-makers had been picknicking in the neighborhood of Barbizon and had gone for a ramble, when, passing through some bushes, two of them stumbled over a sack. They cut the rope with which it was tied, and beheld the headless body of a woman.

I immediately went to Barbizon to inspect the ghastly find. The head was absent, the arms and legs were severed beyond recognition, and according to the medical evidence the crime must have been committed a couple of days before. The skirt still clung to the body. It was of a silky material called, I think, foulard, of a dark blue color with little white dots printed all over it.

My first thought, of course, was of Mme. Servois, and I begged Mme. Meisler and Josephine to assist me in my investigations. The condition of the body rendered identification almost impossible, but Mme. Meisler, at once recognized the dress as having belonged to her friend; whereupon Josephine shook her head and declared the white spots on her mistress's gown were bigger.

"I swear it is Mme. Servois's dress," said Mme. Meisler.

"I swear it is not!" exclaimed Josephine.

"Where did she buy the material, or who made the dress?" I asked.

Unfortunately neither of them knew. Mme. Servois had the year before made a tour through Germany and had bought the costume there.

The body was transferred to Paris and exposed in the morgue, where, upon matters became still more complicated, for a farmer from Lisleux recognized the dress as that of his sister, who had run away from her home a month ago, and a corn merchant in the Rue Vieille-du-Temple was equally positive that it had belonged to his

law of New York provides that on second convictions no indeterminate sentence can be given.

Part of them, however, have sentences which terminate in the middle of the winter. The law of New York wisely provides that no prisoner may be released in the winter season, when work is scarce and the incentive to crime is redoubled by the hardship of the cold.

As to the first ground of illegality, other states have permitted indeterminate sentences on second convictions.

I will tell you that later. Where did you go?"

"That's also my business."

"Do you know whom your aunt went to see the day she disappeared?"

"Yes, she went to see Mme. Meisler."

"How do you know?"

"I read it in the papers."

"Where were you that day?"

"Why do you ask?"

"Because you, too, were at Nogent-sur-Marne, and I thought that you might give me some information about Mme. Servois's movements."

He blew a cloud of smoke and remained silent.

"For more reasons than one, I resumed, 'you are interested in knowing what Mme. Servois did. She may possibly have been the victim of a foul plot, and I ask you now to reply to my questions.'

"I am sorry," he said, after a pause. "I cannot oblige you. My business in Nogent-sur-Marne was of a strictly private nature, and had nothing to do with my aunt's disappearance."

"You will, I am afraid, think me very indiscreet, if I ask you now how it is that you, who for the last three years have not had a five-franc piece in your pocket, are all at once remarkably flush."

He changed color, and watched me a moment.

"M. Goron," he at last exclaimed, "I have made a lucky stroke; and, I repeat, it is a private matter that does not concern any one."

"I have no light," I retorted, "to pry into your affairs; but you must excuse me if I draw my own conclusions from your attitude. I have no more to say to you. Good night."

He moved toward the door, and then suddenly turned around.

"M. Goron," he cried, "I have not withheld any information from you, because I have none to offer. But let me give you some advice. Beware of my brother. With his sanctimonious airs, he is an unprincipled black-guard."

I watched him cross the road, while out of the darkness one of my men, dressed like a laborer, emerged, and shadowed him.

I was making no headway. There were no tidings of Mme. Servois; the body at the morgue had not been off-

He turned the collar around and around.

"Do you refer to that little stain?"

"Yes."

"And you mean to say it is from that stain you draw your inferences?"

"I will explain it all to you after I have found my deductions are true. You might find them now, perhaps, a little too subtle."

Thirteen days elapsed, and I then gave a sign of relief, for I solved my problem. I sent a message to Auguste, and he soon put in an appearance, dressed in another new suit of clothes. M. F., anxious to hear the mystery cleared up, had asked to be present at the interview.

"M. Auguste," I began, "can you give me any tidings of your aunt?"

"No, sir."

"Does this not distress you?"

"It does."

"Then put your mind at rest. Mme. Servois is in the best of health, and went to London with a young Englishman, called 'James Briggs.' They have taken a furnished apartment in Baker street. Would you like to know the number?"

Auguste gave a slight start.

"I don't mind telling you, M. Auguste," I continued, "that, although I had no misgivings regarding your aunt's fate, I nevertheless was delighted, when, searching your apartment, I came upon the truth."

"The collar!" cried M. F., "we have at last come to it."

"Yes; we have come to it. The crumpled collar was in a drawer hidden behind a lot of handkerchiefs and ribbons. It seemed so out of place that it attracted my attention. I took it up and at the back I discovered a slight stain, which on careful examination proved to have been caused by hair-dye."

"Does your mistress dye her hair?" I asked Josephine.

"Yes, sir."

"Since when?"

"Only within the last three months."

"Did your mistress take a bag with her the day she went to Nogent-sur-Marne?"

"Yes, sir. The little yellow leather bag she generally takes when she goes there, to carry books and other things."

I explored every nook and corner, and did not discover a single bottle of hair-dye. And the truth flashed upon me. When a woman—especially one of mature age—starts on a journey, she may forget or leave behind many indispensable things—but her hair dye never. I had not the slightest doubt that Mme. Servois had left Paris for some mysterious reason, and that there was a man in the case. My next step was to discover her whereabouts; and, armed with a list of all the hairdressers in the metropolis, I called every day at a certain number of places, until I came to the shop of M. H., in the Rue Croix-des-Petites-Champs. In reply to my question whether Mme. Servois was one of his clients, he shook his head. But, I guessed he did not speak the truth and soon frightened him into confessing that he supplied her regularly with hair dye.

"Have you sent her any of late?" I asked.

"He hesitated a second, and burst out:

"I can't help it! I don't see why I should get into trouble over this business. Look here, M. Goron, a young gentleman called and asked for a bottle of my dye. He paid for it, he returned and said that, as he was no hand at making parcels, he begged me to send the stuff to him. And he made me swear not to divulge anything in case inquiries were made."

"You heard, or course," I remarked to him, "of Mme. Servois's disappearance and the outcry it made?"

"Yes, sir," he sighed; "but the young gentleman said it would be all right, and that the police, being on a wrong scent, would soon tire of their search."

Auguste turned crimson.

"Yes, M. Auguste," I said to that youth, "it was you who tried to bluff me. And you also behaved badly to your aunt by not carrying out her instructions; especially as I am sure, she paid you handsomely for your services. Poor M. Auguste, I am afraid she will now strike you out of her will! With Mme. Servois's London address in my possession, the rest was easy. I wrote to one of my Scotland Yard colleagues, and received prompt reply that at that address a Mr. Briggs and a French lady were staying. This Mr. Briggs, they wrote to me, was a trainer's assistant who had come to London in connection with business. I next discovered that he was one of your friends; and it was quite evident that Mme. Servois had lost her head to that youth, had taken you into her confidence, and, with your assistance, run away with him. Why? That is the only point about which I am not quite certain. You might enlighten me?"

Auguste looked so sheepish that M. F. and I burst out laughing.

"I have nothing to add," groaned Auguste; "you ferreted it all out yourself. As to the reason why my aunt was in such a hurry to go away with Jimmy, that is a question you had better put to her. When a woman of her age loses her heart she usually loses her head as well of the room."

Mme. Servois married Mr. Briggs; but left him six months later, after which she returned to Paris, seeking consolation in religion. She bequeathed her fortune to the Church and to charitable institutions. Auguste and Edouard inherited nothing.

Remedies for Colds.

Baked lemons and flaxseed lemonade are old reliable remedies for colds. The juice of a lemon beaten together with the white of an egg and a little sugar or honey is a favorite remedy for singers and public speakers when threatened with hoarseness. And for certain varieties of headache physicians often recommend the juice of a lemon squeezed into a cup of water, or should know, that for the 'bad taste' in the mouth in the morning nothing is so satisfactory as a lemon, cut in half and sucked as one would suck an orange.

Gravel Insinuation.

"Baggs told the boys he was very angry when they put a monkey in the picture with him."

"Yes, and the boys told him he was beside himself."

Explaining.

"I know a man whose life is already between two covers, but nobody has ever read it."

"Has he read it?"

"The sandwich man."

Prisoners might be freed

Many in New York Jails are Held Contrary to the Strict Letter of the Law.

An examination of the prison reports of the state of New York shows that 264 prisoners are at present serving terms in the state under illegal sentences.

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BLAME PLACED ON PHYSICIANS

Growth of Drug Habit in United States Alleged to Be Due to Opiates Ordered in Prescriptions.

That 99 per cent. of all the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the drug habit through physicians' prescriptions is the startling statement made by Dr. L. Z. Kehler, Chief of the Division of Drugs, Department of Agriculture. This statement, and others, proving that physicians and not "patent" medicines are responsible for the appalling growth of drug addiction in the United States was made by Dr. Kehler in an address at Washington, before the American Society for the Study of Alcohol and Narcotics.

Dr. Kehler is quoted by Washington papers as having declared that drug using had increased 100 per cent. in the last 40 years, and that American medical men were not discriminating enough in their use of opiates. Their overindulgence to their patients, he said, is creating thousands of drug users every year.

"It is a very sad thing to say that our physicians are doing the greatest work in promoting the use of cocaine and morphine," said the doctor. "State laws are not saving the public from the grip of the drug habit, and the American public is sinking lighter and tighter into the black abyss of the morphine and cocaine fiend."

"The worst of it is that the importation of opium into the country is becoming larger and larger year by year. I have heard it said on reliable authority that 99 per cent. of the cocaine and morphine manufactured in this country is used by persons who have formed the habit through doctors' prescriptions."

Almost simultaneously with Dr. Kehler's address, Dr. J. A. Patterson, at Grand Rapids, Michigan, in a public statement said that 10 out of every 20 patients who come to an institution with which he is connected for treatment for the drug habit owe their downfall to physicians' prescriptions.

It was getting very late and Dubleigh's gasoline had given out.

"Anybody around here got any gas oil?" he asked, drawing up at a small hotel by the roadside.

"Nobody but me," said the landlady. "Good!" said Dubleigh. "How much do you want for it?"

"Couldn't sell it to you today," said the landlady. "It's Sunday."

"But, see here, my friend," protested Dubleigh. "What can I do?"

"You might put up here for the night," said the landlady indignantly.

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Looking After His Bait.

Daniel and Harry, two old expert fishermen, were "still" fishing for trout in deep water, sitting with their backs together, when Daniel accidentally fell out of the boat and went down. Harry looked back and missed his companion, who at that moment appeared on the surface, pipe still in his mouth, shaking his whiskers profusely.

Harvey—Gosh, Dan! I jest missed you!

Dan—Oh, I jest went down for ter see if me bait was all right.—Judge.

Adopted Standard Carat.

The international carat which has been adopted in this country, to be effective July 1 next, is 200 milligrams, or one-fifth of a gramme (3.85 grains), and is now in use in France, Germany and practically all countries except the United States, Great Britain, Belgium and Holland.

In the Midst of Luxury.

"You have everything that wealth can buy, haven't you?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But it don't seem fair that I should have worked so hard to get all these things while the butler and footmen and maids enjoy them free."

As Usual.

"Did she tell her age?"

"Partly,"—Judge.

"Health's best way—Eat Apples every day."—Coyne.

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Business Acumen.

"What! Fifty cents for putting in the load of coal? You charged only a quarter the last time."

"Yes, mum, but coal has riz."

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"I really don't know," replied Mrs. Gotalotte, after she had straightened a corner of her \$600 royal Persian rug; "we've never had any. Josiah says they're no good unless you get them fresh, and our grocer never seems to have any except the ones in cans."—Exchange.

Silencer.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, the distinguished clergyman, has a neat way of silencing the censorious.

At a luncheon in Princeton a certain bishop was being discussed, and a visitor said:

"I don't like the bishop. He is too much a man of the world to suit me."

"Quite so," Dr. Van Dyke retorted quickly; "but which world, this or the next?"

Beans in His Head.

Two beans, one of which had sprouted into an embryo plant, were removed from the head of a Mexican laborer at San Bernardino, Cal., by a physician. For months the man had had a "lained" severe pain in his head, and he had entered his head through his left ear. The growing plant was nearly an inch long and apparently had flourished in the ear tube.

Shoots First.

"That guide shoots nearly every hunter he takes out."

"Accidentally?"

"No, he always claims he does it in self-defense."

Quite Natural.

"What was your experience when the train was telescoped?"

"I saw stars."

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According to reports a professor in his proposals to open a school for teaching of love making. The professor is a German professor and it is said that he will be publishing a book on the subject.

The truck has rendered a decision in the Minnesota case, in which the truck was working in the woods that vote at the place where they were working, as it is not their place of residence. The case was one in the validity of an election was annulled because of fifteen or sixteen "unborn" having voted.

Immigration records show that the number of immigrants to America in the year of a century ago is perhaps exceeded by the flood of Europeans now pouring into the United States. Figures received at the Department at Washington show that in ten days, November 18th, seventeen thousand five hundred and thirty European emigrants arrived in the southern republic, of which eight per cent were Italians, Spanish, and reports on immigration from United States into Canada that the flood of European people from the States into Canada has somewhat subsided.

During the last month ending December 1st, United States settlers took to the country, money and effects to the amount of one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, or about ten times as much as the other emigrant arrivals in the same period.

County Buying Stone. The county highway commissioner is buying stone in towns where highways will be surfaced with the coming summer under state county aid.

It requires almost a cord of stone very light road at any place, and very easily seen how important and especially so for the farmer to get the stone as cheaply as possible.

There is just a certain amount of money to be worked out in your town who own the rock can be the cause of getting more money than the present delivery of stone reasonable compensation for the work.

Red head stone can be used for dam that is worthless for other uses. And those stone piles that would have been glad to give to the one who would haul them off your place, will be glad to accept now one of your neighbors who have one to haul.

This stone matter and in all of the highway construction, the highway commissioner needs co-operation in getting good road or in other words a long piece of road for the money.

Wausau Wants State Fair. One of the bills which will come in the next session of the state fair in Wausau. It is probable that the state fair will be an applicant for the location. It is not probable either will pass, as the state board of agriculture is greatly opposed to the removal of the fair from Milwaukee.

When Wisconsin members are not generally favorable to the Wausau as the Wausau people might desire, by the way, is a nice little town, a village about forty miles from Grand Rapids. People who have been there say it is one of the best little places of its size in the state of Wisconsin.

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George, the four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fay West, died very suddenly of convulsions on Christmas day. The funeral was held Friday from the Sherry Lutheran church with Rev. Max Schlicht officiating. Two other children are quite seriously ill at this writing.

SENeca. Frank Harfman of the town of Seneca, departed on Friday for a two day visit with his parents at Milwaukee and his brother at Chicago. There was a social dance at the Seneca Schott'sheim home on New Year's eve. A large number of neighbors were there to see the year out and the new year in.

MEEHAN. Onzo Warner spent a few days at his last week. Edmund Wells who has been poorly a long time, is able to be out occasionally this winter. One of the farmers here have ordered a cream route to deliver their milk to the Kellner creamery. The sole carrier, however, has declined his route.

The Sunday school met Sunday morning and re-organized and elected officers for the following year. A large number was in attendance and much was shown. Fred Fox was elected superintendent. The pulpwood and contractors are busy in hauling, loading, etc. There is a large supply from here this year. Clearing men are doing loading and have sent out several which will go to the Moscow.

I will collect taxes for the town of Seneca at Johnson & Hill's hardware store on each Saturday during the month of January and February until the end of tax paying time. Mike Jackson, Jr., Treas. town of Seneca.

PLEASANT HILL. (Too Late for Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Stenroth of Madison, who have been in the west during the summer arrived Tuesday and are spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Christensen.

Miss Ella Christensen of Madison, is visiting her parents during the holidays. Mrs. Joe Schuck and Mrs. Scander who spent Christmas with their parents in Milwaukee, returned home on Tuesday.

Some of our young people attended the dance in Vesper Saturday evening. Miss Mary Duncan returned home Saturday evening after spending several days visiting with Genevieve Duckie.

Miss Ida Christensen is enjoying her annual vacation at the home of her parents. Oscar Duckie returned to his work at Park Falls on Tuesday.

Misses Ella and Lida Whitlock are spending the holidays at their home. The past few days have been as fine as anyone could wish for. Sunshine every day.

So many of our young ladies are wearing a fine new ring on their left hand finger since Christmas, and we are afraid that wedding bells will be ringing in all corners of our community before long.

All our schools are closed for the holidays. A surprise party was given for Miss Nellie Griffin on Sunday evening. Kurt Zellmer was a Grand Rapids visitor last week.

Clarence Pinkley and "Stub" Whitlock went to Grand Rapids Thursday. The Xmas program at the church Christmas eve was well attended. The church was very prettily decorated.

The following officers were elected at the church on Sunday for 1913: Supt., H. Pinnick; ass't. supt., P. H. Likke; sec., H. Johnson; treas., Miss Rickard; librarian, Nina Johnson; organist, Edna Pinnick; ass't. organist, Louise Likke. Let everybody come to the Sunday school services at 2 p. m. each Sunday.

Charley Tensike had a shingling bee Monday for his new log barn. P. H. Likke had the misfortune to lose his leg Monday which died from spinal trouble.

Will Strope was laid up with a lame foot last week. All the Xmas programs given by the different schools were largely attended and enjoyed by all.

E. Christensen purchased a new horse from R. Woodworth of Pitts-ville. Mr. Schmeltz is working for Chas. Peters.

Mrs. John Bucknell died at her home here last Wednesday morning, Dec. 18. She was born in Wausau in 1858. In 1881 she was married to John Bucknell, to this union four children were born, six of whom are living, they being Jennie of Remby, Canada, William of Regina, Canada, Alice of Royalton, Fred, Annie and Myrtle who are at home. Besides the children she leaves a husband and one brother to mourn her death.

Mrs. Bucknell was a devoted mother and a faithful church member. The funeral services were held on Saturday at the farmstead, Rev. Vater of the Congregational church officiating. Interment was made in the Pitts-ville city cemetery. Mrs. Wm. Tick of New London and Mrs. Clara Lewis and son of Hancock were among those from afar who attended the funeral.

VESPER. (From the Vesper Center.)

It has been some years since wild animals, wolves, wild cats, lynx, etc., have been as numerous as during the present season. Hunters report that wolves are the more numerous, many trucks being seen since the last fall. Several men who spend considerable time in the woods also report wild cats as unusually plentiful, two different parties stating that they have killed three within the past week or ten days. Just why these carnivorous animals have become plentiful is not known, as it has been said that they fall back upon the approach of civilization.

Arpin now has a doctor, Dr. C. B. Konton, of Lima Center, Wis., is now located at Arpin with his office in the postoffice building. A triple event was celebrated at the F. W. Ellsworth home Tuesday night. The neighbors planned a surprise for the purpose of celebrating Mr. Ellsworth's birthday, their wedding anniversary and incidentally watch the old year out and the new year in. It was a very enjoyable affair.

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SARATOGA. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peterson visited at Almond last Thursday. The Xmas program given by children of the Lutheran of Dist. No. 5, was well attended.

NEKOOSA. (From the Nekoosa Times.)

The committee of five, selected at the bridge-meeting held December 13, to investigate and look after the interests of the proposition to build a new bridge across the Wisconsin river at Nekoosa, met Monday of this week.

The committee, selected Henry E. Pith as secretary. He was instructed to ascertain from the State Highway Commission the difference in the expense of a bridge with five instead of six spans. The committee hopes to be able within the next week or ten days to hold one or two meetings in Nekoosa and the north end of Adams county for the purpose of discussing the assistance and the amounts of money that can be raised from those sources.

At the earnest solicitation of a large number of persons who witnessed the home talent play, entitled "Bridge Across the House" when it was presented at Brazeau's hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, members of the Congregational church will repeat the same at the same hall on Thursday evening of next week, January 9. See large posters for particulars and don't forget the date. This is an entertainment worth seeing.

On Saturday morning, Dec. 28, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock, Frank Kouba and Mary Urs were united in the bonds of holy wedlock, Daquie Wm. Brown performing the ceremony. The marriage occurred at the home of the bride's parents in the town of New Rome. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Urs and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Kouba, both families being well known residents and farmers of the town of New Rome. The newly married couple will reside on a farm in the town of New Rome.

Little Donald Solos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solos, who has been very sick with pneumonia for the past two weeks, is recovering rapidly. The nurse who has been caring for the child was released Monday.

FOURTEEN MILE CREEK. We wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year for 1913.

We are having some fine weather lately. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Winegard and son Clyde, visited at the J. Jero home Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Helson and two children of Grand Rapids, are visiting relatives in this burg. Mrs. Celia Jero of Elderon, is here visiting her son, Israel Jero, and her daughter, Mrs. M. S. Winegard.

Wm. Buell of Big Falls, went to Plainfield Friday, returning on Sunday. Miss Elizabeth Zindle is at Madison caring for her brother Herbert, who underwent an operation on Saturday.

Arthur and Jess Kamp came up from Anthonist and spent Christmas with their uncle, J. R. Potts. Miss Rose Jensen, who lives near Grand Rapids, visited at the Israel Jero home Sunday.

Martin Carlson, who has been working in Chicago, has returned home. Louis Wolcott was a Nekoosa shopper on Saturday. The Christmas program at the school house was well attended and all report a good time.

Word was received here of the death of Mrs. Frank Douglas who lives in Canada. Her many friends here sympathize with her relatives in their bereavement.

REMINGTON. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haas was baptized December 29.

His name is Arthur, Otto. Wm. Sanger and sister Alma, of Grand Rapids, visited with relatives here last week. Chas. Sanger has gone to Union Center, Wis., to visit his friend, Louis Segbrecht.

Edwin Rodie of Nekoosa, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here. August Rutz who has been working at Manning, Iowa, for nearly a year, is home to spend the winter with his parents.

Miss Agnes Keenan has resumed her school duties again after a two weeks vacation. Several inches of snow fell here on Sunday, Jan. 5th. This will improve the sleighing.

Mr. Rodie of Nekoosa and several other gentlemen drove down here in an automobile last week to do some rabbit hunting. Miss Laura Rutz of Tomah, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here, returning to Tomah on Monday.

The Lutheran held services at the school house on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Haas entertained a large number of their relatives on Sunday, Dec. 23rd, at their home. A very pleasant time was had by all.

Messrs. Gage, Warner, and Swartz of Milwaukee, were guests at the Rutz home from Friday until Sunday. Miss Lena Rutz entertained a party of her friends on Sunday evening. Refreshments were served and various games were played. All report an enjoyable time.

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BABCOCK. The officers elected by the Woodmen Circle last Saturday were as follows:

Guardian—Mary Griffith. Adviser—Margaret Bowden. Clerk—Frank Hoff. Treasurer—Mary Hoff. Attendant—Ruby Strand. Chaplain—Emily Beattie. Inner Sen.—Vine Briggs. Outer Sen.—Mary Pashoor. Delegate to state convention—Lena Levin.

Alternates—Kate McLaughlin. Dr. and Mrs. Morse and Mrs. D. Lay attended the installation of the Ma-son lodge in Pitts-ville on Thursday evening. Mrs. Chas. Porter of Grand Rapids called on friends here Friday.

Mrs. Jas. McLaughlin was a Grand Rapids visitor on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charles spent Christmas here with Mr. Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Griffith.

About ten of our young men attended the dance given at Mather on Saturday evening for the benefit of Will Thompson, formerly section foreman at the mill, who is suffering with a cancer of the throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stiles spent Christmas at Rudolph. Mrs. Albert Balling is visiting at New Lisbon this week. Dr. and Mrs. Morse spent Christmas at Daly, guests of the Daniels family.

Miss Nellie Ward, who has been quite sick, is better at this writing. The many friends of J. E. Ingraham will be sorry to hear that there is not much change in his condition. He is confined to his bed all the time now.

Notice to Seneca Tax Payers. The tax roll is now in my hands and I will be at the Wood County National Bank every Saturday for the convenience of those who wish to pay their taxes in town.

I will not be at home much of the time in the forenoon. Two per cent fees will be collected after the first of February, which goes into the town treasury. Jos. P. Andrews, town treasurer.

PITTSVILLE (From the Pitts-ville Record.)

A Christmas gathering out at the Chas. H. Dawes farmstead was notable for the number of people present bearing the name Dawes. At the noon hour nineteen gathered about the spacious board and did justice to the culinary craft of the hostess.

This was followed by the exchange of gifts and good cheer. Later in the day the enrollment was swelled to 24 by the appearance of Ed Dawes and family from the city, who remained until six. The number was again reduced to 19 and they piled into a sleigh and were driven to "The Elms" where a surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harold of Green, Michigan, E. J. Peart and family were also present.

Another surprise, this time on those of the surprise party, was to find that they had been celebrating the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hannah. Back to the old Yellow River. This is the old Frank Hinrichsen. Frank has been holding down a good job at St. Paul in the switch yards since his marriage but could not resist old Pitts-ville. He made purchase last week of the Charley Rathke farm west of here near the Water street creamery and will move onto it in about a month.

People in the vicinity who will welcome him back to the soil, and to Pitts-ville. Mrs. Ernest Fester died at the Fester farmstead east of the city Monday morning of tuberculosis. She has been under the care of a physician since last July and added to the above ailment she suffered greatly with the dreaded asthma to which is attributed untold suffering. The funeral is to be held from the house tomorrow at 1 p. m. Rev. Vater officiating and the interment will take place in the city cemetery.

Dr. O. T. Hogen and family motored up from Grand Rapids and spent Christmas day with the family of his brother here. —Clearance sale at Johnson & Hills.

BIRON. Frank Hartman and Willie Brys attended the dance at Rudolph Friday night.

George Bates, Sr., and Earl Akey spent Sunday at Rudolph. School opened here Monday after a two weeks vacation. Geo. Richards was unable to attend his duties in the mill the former part of the week on account of sickness.

There was a party at the Barton home Sunday night. Everybody had a good time. Tom McGrath was in our burg on business one day last week. Several inches of snow fell here on Sunday, Jan. 5th. This will improve the sleighing.

Mr. Rodie of Nekoosa and several other gentlemen drove down here in an automobile last week to do some rabbit hunting. Miss Laura Rutz of Tomah, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home here, returning to Tomah on Monday.

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ROAD FOREMAN IN DEMAND. Wisconsin Highway Commission List of Competent Men.

The Milwaukee Sentinel recently published the following item: "An appeal comes from the State Highway Engineer, A. R. Hirst, for a competent foreman to take charge of road construction in Wisconsin."

In the year 1912 about \$1,000,000 worth of road work was done in the state under the general direction of the state highway commission, and during the coming year it is expected the amount of road work done will aggregate \$2,500,000. Last year there was trouble in many counties to find competent foremen to direct the work and in 1913 this trouble promises to become acute.

"We would like to bring out of the woods every man in the state who has had experience in handling men and tools in moving dirt or building city streets, country roads or railroads," says the state engineer in a letter released in bringing this subject before the public.

"We want men who have actually served as foremen on work of some importance and believe if we could secure a list of such men we could place most of them at very good wages and at the same time be of service to many counties which find it difficult to secure the right kind of men," he adds.

It is the purpose of the Wisconsin Highway Commission to prepare a list of competent foremen which will be furnished to all county highway commissioners to assist them in the selection of men to have charge of their work during the coming year. If such a list can be secured it will solve one of the most serious problems facing the road builders in the state.

The campaign of 1912 in road work doubled or trebled the amount of such work ordinarily prosecuted in Wisconsin and 1913 will see another doubling, or more, with the result that experienced men, from highway engineers to foremen, roller operators, etc., will be scarcer than ever. All such men who are not engaged for 1913 should communicate with A. R. Hirst, State Highway Engineer, Madison, Wisconsin, if they desire to be placed in the road work of the state during the coming year.

Important Notice. —On and after January 1, 1913, the subscription price of The Milwaukee Journal by mail will be \$2.50 per year; a first class newspaper every day in the year for less than 10 a day advertisement.

Stevens Point Journal.—Dr. S. S. Leith of Junction City was stricken with apoplexy while in bed at his home in that village at about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and is still in the hospital. He has been a resident of Junction City for many years and has been very successful in his practice as a physician and surgeon. He has a wife and son.

Friendship Press: Gust Bauch, a Northwestern switchman residing in Friendship, is awaiting trial at La-Crosse on a charge of burglarizing a box car and stealing fur coats aggregating in value nearly \$500. The coats were shipped from Winona to Boston by express. Between Winona and Chicago the coats disappeared but the box in which they were packed was refastened and went thru to Boston before the theft was discovered. Bauch was arrested in La-Crosse last week following his attempt to sell two fur coats which the police identified by the maker as part of those in the Boston consignment. It is reported that Bauch has pleaded guilty to being implicated in the robbery and has states prison.

—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hills.

NEWS FROM NEARBY PLACES.

Wausau Sun.—That Wausau is soon to have an ice factory is the promise of J. E. Lewis of Goodwin, Wis., who spent several days in the city recently and purchased a site. He announced before leaving that he would erect a factory at his own expense and have it in operation next winter. The process is a simple one, merely that of freezing well water in the winter and selling it to patrons in the summer in the same manner as ice is sold and handled at the present time. He said he had patented tanks which would allow for expansion in the freezing process. The plant will be the first of its kind in the world, according to Mr. Goodwin. The patent was but recently granted. He said he would not attempt to sell would build and equip the plant at his stock or ask for a bonus, but that he own expense.

Merrill News.—In the case of Ralph E. Clark against Assemblyman Jno. O'Day, in which the former is endeavoring to secure the seat of Mr. O'Day, in the legislature, who was recently returned to office by two votes, and which depositions were to be heard before Judge Porter Thursday, that official dismissed the case, and he ruled that he had no jurisdiction in the case, and that it was a matter for the legislature to determine, under the laws of the constitution. The notice for contest was not served on Mr. O'Day, within the allotted time, of thirty days after election, and this point was upheld by the court, also.

Wild Rose Times.—While hunting rabbits about two miles from his home on New Years day, Fred Jenks of the town of Rose, accidentally shot himself, the charge of shot striking him just above the right knee, making a ragged flesh wound from there to his hip, then striking his right hand, mangleing it badly. He was found a little later by Robert Riley and was taken to Wautoma for medical treatment. Dr. Anderson of this village was telephoned for, Arnold Hotz taking him to the county seat in twenty-seven minutes. Mrs. Vanderlin and Anderson amputated the right thumb, leaving the patient in a comfortable condition, the only real danger being in a possible infection in the wounds.

Plainfield Sun.—While assisting in sawing wood at the Patriot home the latter part of last week Laurel Dubke had a narrow escape from a terrible death. While passing the shafting his coat caught and he was drawn up and over the shaft and but for the fact that a belt slipped he would undoubtedly have been killed. As it was, one end of a belt caught in the shafting and a gash cut his head where he was thrown against a tool box in making the revolution. There was barely room for his body to pass between the shaft and the arbor of the saw and he was indeed lucky to escape with the few injuries he received.

Merrill Herald.—Herman H. Kuehling, chairman of the town of King, lost a valuable team on Monday by drowning in the Wisconsin river. The chairman started across the ice, believing that it was thick enough to hold the team and load, but as they came to the middle of the stream, the team and sled broke through the ice. Mr. Kuehling got tangled up with the harness and had to fight desperately to save himself. Mr. Kuehling is the husband of Miss Anna Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Blair.

—Opportunities of a life time at the big clearance sale now on at Johnson & Hill's store. Advertisement.

AUCTIONEER I have had 10 years successful experience in the kind of work and will be pleased to serve you in such capacity at any time.

C. H. Imig, Rudolph, Wis. I also have a number of pure bred and high grade Holstein bull calves for sale.

Purchases the Almond Press. The Almond Press has again changed hands, Ernest Ingle of Westfield having closed a deal whereby he comes into ownership of the Press, he taking possession the first of the year.

D. E. Thompson, who has conducted the same for a number of years, expects to go to Madison, we understand Mr. Ingle is well known in the vicinity of Almond, having married one of Almond's daughters, and is a young man of good qualities who will undoubtedly give the people of Almond good newspaper.

—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hills.

Masquerade at Postley's. —John Postley will give a masquerade ball at his hall in Biron on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, to which the public is cordially invited.

Two cash prizes will be given to the best dressed and most comical costumes. Music will be furnished by the Bascor orchestra and a good supper will be served. —If you are looking for bargains you will do well to visit the big store of Johnson & Hill Co. They are offering some exceptional opportunities at their clearance sale. Advertisement



Scene from Oliver Twist (motion pictures) at the Daly Theatre, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 10 and 11. Admission 10c.

Double Interest

We give two kinds of interest—3 PER CENT INTEREST on your savings account and OUR PERSONAL INTEREST in your financial welfare and business effort. The latter may be worth ONE HUNDRED PER CENT to you in the course of a year's time.

We would like the opportunity of talking with you about the advantages of a savings account even if you start with but a dollar.

It's the ACCOUNT AND THE MAN BEHIND IT that we are mostly interested in—not the amount you start with.

Wood County National Bank

Grand Rapids, Wis.

A full month's interest on Savings Accounts made on or before the 13th.

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Wear-u-well Shoes

Stylish — NO MIDDLEMAN'S PROFIT — Serviceable

Wear-U-Well Factory Prices	Middleman's Price
\$1.98	\$3.00
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2.98	4.00

Our Direct From Factory to You method saves you the difference of \$1.02 in cost price of your shoes.

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Any Suit Any Overcoat \$15.00

This means just what it says. You can walk in here Friday, Saturday or for five days and select any suit of clothes or any overcoat for men or young men regardless whether the former prices were \$18, \$20, \$25 or \$30, and take your pick of the entire stock at Fifteen Dollars.

Five Days Only!

Friday, January 10th to Thursday, January 16th.

ABEL & PODAWILTZ CO.

RUDOLPH.

We are having a great deal more snow which makes sleighing good after the thaw which made the sleighing so poor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kulawa returned home Tuesday night from Stevens Point, where they went Sunday to act as sponsors for Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkin's baby girl.

Lena Freund returned Monday and will spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. Krasbach. She visited her parents in Malone for about three months.

Gertrude Aksey spent New Years day with her sister, Mrs. Glosien DeLong in Edgar.

Anna Hasselt spent Sunday here.

Ploy Margeson of your city came up Sunday noon and began her duties as teacher in Dist. No. 1, on Monday morning.

The E. P. U. lodge met Saturday evening, January 4th, in Mrs. W. J. Clark's hall and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—Pres., W. J. Clark; Vice Pres., Harry Rivers; Advisor, Mrs. N. G. Kattelle; Sec., Peter Aksey; Treas., Thos. Jacobson; Wardens, N. G. Kattelle; Past Pres., Geo. Tiverson. The Inland Guard and Trustees was not present.

We were sorry to hear Sunday evening of the death of Uncle Dan Rezin at his farm home. He has been poorly for some time and was at an advanced age. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bushmiller entertained about thirty-five neighbors and friends at a card party at their home New Years eve. All report a good time.

John, Denis, Lloyd and Gladys Rattelle spent New Years day at the home of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Krayone al dined on New Years day with relatives in your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weyers of your city spent last week with relatives here.

W. H. Donkison has been very bad for a few days. Sunday he had a very bad spell but is resting easier at this writing.

A nice crowd attended the dance in Meade's hall on Friday evening. David Sharkey of Birken attended the dance here Friday night.

Carl Loughman of Monroe, who recently bought the Larson farm, moved there on Christmas Day.

Tony Keyser was a business caller in your city Tuesday.

John Joosten and Nick Kattelle are attending the meeting of the Rudolph Seigler & Sigel's Insurance Co. at Vesper today, Tuesday.

Viola Chase of the poor farm, spent a few days last week with Ellen Lawerson.

Chas. Pitt of Junction City, came down Friday noon to attend the dance. She was a guest of Anna McGreggor Saturday who was calling on friends around the station and returned home Saturday evening.

Arsene Rattelle went to Mosinee Saturday to get a job in the woods but failed to find any.

Mrs. Jackson and an explanation Mary, were shopping in your city last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haumschild entertained a party of their friends at a card party Sunday evening. About midnight they served chicken chowder.

Mrs. Isadore Livernash of Wausau was called to Port Edwards by the serious illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Keeney. She stopped off here Saturday evening and returned home Sunday noon.

Mrs. Delight Livernash, who has been staying with her grand-daughter Mrs. Garrett Keeney, now Grace Fox, at Port Edwards, was called here Saturday evening by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fox. We are sorry to hear that Russell LeMay, who recently got an explosion of gun powder in his face, is having a hard time with his eyes.

Orestes Pretreau of Everett, Wash., who is visiting in your city, spent a few days up here at the Wm. LeMay home.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Blah entertained at their home on New Years evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox and children were in Grand Rapids on New Years day where they had a family picture taken. All of their children were home for the holidays.

Peter Krause, who owned the Egan Roberts farm for the past two years, has bills out for an auction Jan. 28th. We understand that he will live in Grand Rapids.

SENECA CORNERS.

Frank Rhode has sold his farm which is known as the Fred Kelp place to John Schank of Mazomanie.

W. Mueller has purchased a horse and buggy of Walter Fisher.

Peter Bohmsack is having his old barn torn down on his farm. Mr. Bohmsack expects to put up a new barn next summer.

Frank Stako, who is employed at Waukesha, came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stako.

Edmund Sponer, P. M. Schroeder returned from Sponer where they have been visiting for a few days. Mr. Schroeder sold his livery stable while down there.

Notice of Public Auction.

—Notice is hereby given that the following described personal property will be sold at public auction and vendue to the highest bidder for cash on the 15th day of January, 1913, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the John Dauten farm formerly Herman Zager farm in the Town of Hansen, Wood County, Wisconsin, to-wit:

12 cows, - team of horses, 1 No. Ten Milwaukee binder, 1 No. Five Milwaukee engine, 1 Five horse power gasoline mower, 1 No. Nine Inlander cutter, 1 feed grinder, 1 rubber tired buggy, - Iron tired top buggy, 1 Democrat wagon, 1 four inch tired farm wagon, 1 set of both sleighs, 1 two-horse corn planter, 1 two line six-shovel cultivator, 1 horse hay-rake, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 disc, 1 four foot inch plow, 1 set double harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 heavy express single harness, and all the small tools on said place.

Terms of said sale will be cash or bankable commercial paper to be paid or delivered at the time of sale and the several articles herein described will be sold separately.

Walter E. Brooks,
Mary L. Brooks,
Owners.
W. E. Wheelan,
Their Attorney.

The directors of the New Citizens National Bank have notified their subscribers of a 50 per cent assessment which must be in by the 25th instant. This looks as if they were going right ahead with the work.

IN THE LAND OF DIXIE.

John Hasselt Writes Interesting Letter From the Sunny South.

John O. Hasselt, son of Chris Hasselt of this city, who is now located at Birmingham, Alabama, where he is employed by the Milwaukee Locomotive Manufacturing Company, writes the Tribune quite an interesting letter concerning the country he is located in, which will probably be of interest to our readers. After wishing us a Happy New Year, he continues:

"As we are located in the land of 'Dixie', as they call it, and sometimes getting a longing for some good news to read, I thought I would write you and have you send me your paper for the coming year. Please find enclosed check for same. What kind of weather are you having up in your country? The finest kind of summer weather down here, 50 above today. There have been no signs of winter so far.

I was down in New Orleans, La. for ten days; got back a week ago. Was down there to inspect some locomotives for my company. That country is fine this year and they are getting a good crop of oranges, going to have a good crop of oranges. Took my wife out to a large orange plantation to see a real fruit garden. Expect about the middle of this month the oranges will be ripe, as they were quite yellow already. All the parks were beginning to look beautiful, all so nice and green, and flowers in full bloom. New Orleans is a very fine city, also it is quite old compared with our northern cities. All the new buildings are very much like those of the north, but the older ones are so old fashioned, something unusual for people from the north. It will be a booming city when the Panama Canal opens up, as New Orleans will be the gate-way to the canal. They have a fine harbor there, and the large steamers come in from all parts of the world. I saw two big battle-ships anchored while visiting there; one was the Battleship Des Moines; and the other was a French ship, but I did not learn her name. Four big battle ships had left a couple of days before we arrived; they were the Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, and Mississippi. They had been anchored there for over a week. It was a room like Christmas and New Years here in the south, for this reason; they celebrate like we do on the 4th of July up north, all kinds of fireworks. Imaginable. But the biggest surprise we had was to hear the way they have of ringing in the new year; whistles and bells and all of the shooting; this was kept up for nearly an hour. I never heard so much noise in my life.

I have not told you anything about the city of Birmingham. I never heard of a city of this size where so much manufacturing was carried on. I have never inquired how many blast furnaces there are here and still there are not half enough to fill the demand for steel and iron. They have some of the finest iron ore mines that can be found and a supply of ore that will last for many years, and the same with coal. It will take them many hundreds of years to mine out the coal they have buried here in the earth and large mines of iron ore. I have a few figures I took down one day while I was out traveling, and in looking over the Birmingham daily paper interested me very much; the bank clearings for the year 1912 were \$100,452,166.71; the Pig Iron production for the past year was 1,827,273 tons, and the coal production in the state of Alabama, for the past year that was mined was 17,800,000 tons. The number of cars it took to handle all this was 934,978. Charcoal iron is selling at the present time for \$25.00 per ton. Foundry iron is selling at \$14.00.

We are having good success here with our locomotives; they are the taking the place of mule haulage and reduces the cost about fifty per cent. I am going to enclose you a picture of one of our locomotives. If you ever get interested in a coal mine I will talk this kind of haulage to you.

I was going to write you a few lines and here I have nearly a newspaper full. Again wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am Very truly yours,
John O. Hasselt.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Mrs. Esther Brudell is seriously ill at her home with bronchitis.

H. J. Beer of Marshfield, was a business visitor at the court house on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gus. Witte was called to Monticello on Tuesday by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Alma Binneboese has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Glens Bros. Shoe store.

Mrs. G. Harpue of Neenah, has been a guest at the Geo. Germanson home the past week.

Ernest Oberbeck, who was laid up for some time with sickness, is back on the express-wagon again.

Mrs. Mayme Pomerville entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Daly of Hettinger, N. D.

Miss Mary Jones returned on Monday from Chicago where she had been spending the holidays visiting with relatives.

The Hans of Miss Katherine Gulligan and A. P. Mulroy were published in the Catholic church for the first time last Sunday.

August Karsora, who is farming near Loyal, spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Barrett.

Miss Ploy Margeson has accepted a position as teacher in one of the schools in the town of Rudolph, commencing her duties on Monday.

James Dustin who is bracking on the Northwestern road out of LaVale, returned to his work Tuesday after spending several days in the city visiting with his father.

Miss Alma Peters, who has been assisting her father, Wm. Peters, in the county treasurer's office the past four years, has accepted the same position with County Treasurer, Nate Anderson.

"The earload of corn expected by the Johnson & Hill Company has arrived. Advertisement.

Miss Lulu Bender of Black Creek, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bender for two weeks, returned to Black Creek on Monday. She was accompanied by her mother who expects to spend two weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Otto.

—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hill's.

The Grand Rapids Lodge No. 5, I. O. G. T. is planning on holding a neck tie and box social on Monday, Jan. 13. The novelty of the social will be the ladies furnish a necktie and name in a sealed envelope, while the gentlemen furnish lunch for two. All Good Templars and friends are invited to come. Neckties are to be comical ties. The most comical tie presented is to receive a prize.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edwin Federwitz, town of Marshfield to Margaret Mmlie, city of Marshfield.

Herman P. Hill to Irene Binneboese both of Grand Rapids.

Clara Schell of Bayfield to Gail Cook of Marshfield.

Wm. Schill to Francis Nesper both of Port Edwards.

John Klehm to Mary Buer both of Dexter.

KELLNER.

P. Bartle, Sr., is laid up with injuries sustained from a fall. Dr. J. Locke is the attending physician.

The annual business meeting of the Lutheran church took place at the Lutheran school house last Monday afternoon.

The Brockway and Riekhoff saw mill will be put into operation in the near future. Satisfactory work guaranteed at all, big or small jobs.

H. Krause made a business trip to Chicago. He returned the fore part of the week.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Vogel at the Henry Burens home Dec. 31st. Mrs. Vogel was formerly Miss Sophie Burens.

A baby girl arrived at the P. Zimmerman home Dec. 27th.

Mrs. Emil Zettler is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. G. Goessel is visiting in your city with her daughter, Mrs. L. Hahn. Albert Saeger and family were accepted as new members of the Lutheran congregation last Monday afternoon.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused by the running away of W. Knoll's driving horse last Sunday in the Lutheran church yard just before church time. The animal was injured about the limbs and several cutters were smashed.

CITY POINT.

Miss Elizabeth Henderson is home for her Christmas vacation.

Mrs. F. Braz and children spent a few days here last week while on their way to Barron.

Mayme McWold returned to her school duties at Eau Claire after spending the holidays at home.

Albert Amundson spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Lewis Amundson returned home from LaCrosse last week after having undergone an operation for gall stones. We are glad to note that she is feeling fine and trust that she will regain good health.

Miss Lola Nelson returned to her school duties at Grand Rapids after a weeks vacation spent at home.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitehead of Iowa are here for a visit with Mrs. Whitehead's parents Mr. and Mrs. Deihn.

Adam Staffon spent a week here with his brother Tony and family.

Stephen and Mary Deihn left for their respective places of duty on Monday.

Mrs. B. Schroeder left for Grand Rapids last week.

M. Franston spent a few days at Grand Rapids last week.

Miss M. Curtin returned Saturday after spending the holidays at home.

Mrs. C. Schuennemann returned on Monday after spending the holidays at Chicago.

A C. E. social was held at the Anderson home during the holidays and another at Christopherson's a little later. Refreshments were served and a fine time had by all.

Walter Christopherson of Rockford spent the holidays at home.

Rae Paulson returned home last week after a stay at Alma Center.

Idelle, Elvira and Curtis Knudson returned to their home at Grand Rapids recently.

W. Price and family from Illinois have moved onto the Ross place east of here.

Estelle and Elma Paulson returned to their school duties at Alma Center Monday.

—Opportunities of a life time at the big clearance sale now on at Johnson & Hill's store. Advertisement.

WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY.

Wisconsin Cranberry Growers to Hold Winter Session.

The annual winter meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association will be held at the West side city hall on Tuesday evening of next week, according to notices sent out by the secretary, J. W. Fitch.

An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the coming session, as the following will testify: Presidents Address—Andrew Searls Minutes of Previous Meeting—J. W. Fitch Report of Sec. and Treas. J. W. Fitch Direction of Officers—J. W. Fitch Address of Sec.—J. W. Fitch Report of Experiment Station—O. G. Malde, Supt. Discussion—Milling and Grading—A. E. Bennett Discussion—Nomenclature of the Cranberry—O. G. Malde Discussion—Some Experiences in Harvesting—Andrew Searls Discussion—Hon. J. A. Gaynor Discussion—Varieties of Berries on the Bog—Metallic Bell—C. J. Treat Bennett Jumbo—M. O. Potter Prolific—James Gaynor McFarlin—E. K. Tuttle Berlin—Richard Rezin Searls Jumbo—Clarence Searls Wisconsin Bell and Cherry—S. N. Whittlesley Discussion.

The Above Varieties in the Market—A. U. Chaney Discussion—Reports of Committee on Pumping Reports of Committee on New Bog New Business.

The Nash's Win.

The Arpins and Nash's met in deadly conflict on New Year Day at the east side bowling alleys and rolled three games in which the Nash's won out in all three bouts by a fair sized majority. The Nash crowd included L. M. Nash and his four sons, Lawrence, Will, Rob, and Charles, and the Arpins were E. F. Arpin and his four sons, Harold, Dan, George and Edwin.

SILVER PLATING.

An Accident Pointed the Way to the Original Process.

In 1749 Thomas Bolsover, a mechanic of Sheffield, England, discovered the art of silver plating. He was repairing the handle of a knife in which both copper and silver were used. Accidentally the two metals were fused together. Based upon this observation, he developed the new process.

Upon a thick ingot of copper he bound by iron wire a thinner ingot of silver. The whole was then heated in a reverberatory furnace until the edges of the silver ingot were observed to begin to melt. The two ingots were then removed from the furnace, slowly cooled and pickled, cleaned and rolled to the desired thickness. The result was a plate of copper more or less thinly covered with silver on one side.

This was the first Sheffield plate. For fifty years following the copper was plated on one side only and the cut edges showed the copper. Later the process was so perfected that the copper was left exposed on all sides. The world was made by this process until electroplating was discovered and made commercial.

Real Use of the Bee's Sting.

"The bee's sting is a trowel, not a rapier," said a nature student. "It is an exquisitely delicate little trowel with which the bee finishes off the honey cell, injects a little preservative inside and seals it up. With its trowel-like sting the bee puts the final touches on the dainty and wonderful work. The sting it puts and shapes a row of brick. Before sealing up the cell it drops a wee bit of poison into the honey. This is a trowel-like acid. Without it honey would spoil. Most of us think the bee's sting is a weapon; secondarily, but primarily it is a magic trowel, a trowel from whose end, as the honey cells are built up, a wonderful preserving fluid drips.

Destroying Money.

Paper money is nothing but a promise to pay so much coin. If you destroy a five dollar note—for instance, you simply release the government or the bank which issued the note from the payment of the \$5 in gold which the note called for. Of course, therefore, you are not punishable in any manner for destroying the note if it is your own. There is no penalty for mutilating gold or silver coin if you keep it in your own possession, but as you have thereby destroyed a considerable part of its value you must not try to pass it at par after the mutilation.

Flame and Wire Gauge.

To Sir Humphry Davy belongs the credit of discovering that the flame of burning gas will not pass through wire gauze having 784 meshes to the square inch. This contention may be tested by bringing a flame in contact with similar gauze, when it will be found that the flame will not go through the meshes. This is owing to the cooling action of the wire, which tends to reduce the temperature of the flame below the ignition point, the unburned gas passing harmlessly through. Of course if the gauze becomes overheated the flame is able to get through.

Jan. 8. Jan. 20
Order Limiting Time to Present Claims and Notice to Creditors.
In County of Wisconsin, Wood County, in the matter of the estate of Peter Ule, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of Peter Ule, late of the City of Grand Rapids, in said county of Wisconsin, having been duly granted to Louis A. Ule by the court, it is ordered that the time from the date hereof until and including the 17th day of June, A. D. 1913, be and the same is hereby set aside for the creditors of said deceased, to present their claims and demands, to be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, in each week in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper published in the county of Wood, the first of which shall be within fifteen days of the date hereof. Dated this 7th day of January, 1913.
By the Court,
Wm. County Judge.

—If you are looking for bargains you will do well to visit the big store of Johnson & Hill Co. They are offering some exceptional opportunities at their clearance sale. Advertisement.

Spent Evening at Pittsville.

A party consisting of F. J. Wood, Dr. O. H. Houghton, M. Weeks, Sam Brock, C. E. Blyden, Geo. P. Hambricht, C. E. Blyden, Dr. A. L. Rigman, E. C. Rood, R. G. Babcock, F. E. Kellner, and Dr. D. A. Telfer made a trip to Pittsville on Thursday evening for the purpose of participating in some Masonic doings that were being held there. The trip was made in three automobiles and everything was lovely except with one of the cars, which was delayed by a couple of punctures which delayed matters to such an extent that the occupants did not arrive at their destination until rather a late hour.

New Cars Arrive.

Huntington & Lessig, received six new Ford cars on Tuesday and the machines are being set up in readiness for the spring delivery. This agency has a large number of prospects for the coming season, and have contracted for a much larger number of cars than they did last year.

Market Report.

Patent Flour	..... \$2 10
Rye Flour	..... 1 30
Wheat	..... 3 30
Butter	..... 26 00
Eggs	..... 44 00-50
Pork dressed	..... 8 00
Yeast	..... 12 00
Hay Timothy	..... \$10 to \$11
Potatoes	..... 10-12
Beets	..... 8-10
Hens	..... 8-10
Outs	..... 8-10

SIGEL.

Mrs. M. Coss, Thos. Steve and Jack Green were called to Rhineland last week to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Jennie Larson left on Sunday for Veedum.

Teddy Lindquist leaves this week for Rockford, after having spent two weeks here with relatives.

Gust Anderson and Ben Peterson were business callers at Pittsville on Thursday.

Robert Berg left for his home at Grand Rapids after a pleasant two weeks visit at the home of his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraus and children are home from Chilton where they have been spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Eva Peterson left on Saturday for LaCrosse after spending two weeks at the J. Peterson home.

Miss Edith Blomquist returned to Grand Rapids on Sunday to resume her duties at the training school after a two weeks visit with her folks.

John Homan was a visitor at Pittsville on Thursday.

Mrs. E. Newman is on the sick list.

Wilmar Larson leaves this week for Rockford, Ill., where he will again be employed after a two weeks visit with friends here.

Frank Roudie of Kewaunee was a visitor in our burg last week.

Lewis Trossen and wife of Marshfield were guests at the Mathews home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg entertained at a seven o'clock dinner a number of relatives and friends at their home on January 1.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nyström a baby boy one day last week.

John Worlund was pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends at his home on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edla Hennrichson has secured employment at Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson entertained at a party at their home on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jones of Kenosha are visiting at the Bushmaker and Anemia homes.

The many friends of David Anderson tendered him a pleasant surprise at his home on Sunday night, the occasion being his birthday. Games were the order of the night. Refreshments were served at proper time during the evening. Those who were present report a fine time.

Mrs. Wm. Berg and son Arthur of Vesper city on Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives.

Wm. Kronholm came down on Saturday from Merrill to spend a couple of days with his mother, returning home on Monday. He was accompanied back by his wife, who has been a guest here for the past two weeks.

Hilmer Holberg of your city is visiting at the Nelson home.

BIRON.

Our snow of Sunday makes the sleighing quite good again.

The mill has shut down for repairs. Everybody is busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton were surprised Sunday evening by a number of their friends. Present were a number of the amusement of the evening, the prizes being won by Mr. Kallish and Mrs. Peterson. At the conclusion of card playing an old time supper was served, which everyone did ample justice to. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Joe Sweeney, J. H. Welton, Percy Kempfert, Walter Parmeter, Harry Peterson, C. Sipe, A. Kallish, Chet Atwood, Mr. Sharratt and Hattie Barton.

Old and young are enjoying these pleasant evenings sliding down hill.

Mrs. F. Biron was quite badly injured one night last week while coasting. A sled struck her in the head cutting quite a gash but she is on the road to recovery now.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson were surprised by a few friends Sunday evening. Everybody reports a good time.

Teams are crossing the river again since our cold snap.

Our school opened its doors again Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Sharratt returned from Fond du Lac where he spent his vacation.

ALTDORF.

School opened again Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Laura Wippl returned to her school near LaCrosse after two weeks vacation and Clarence has gone back to attend the LaCrosse Business College.

O. J. Leu is at Madison this week attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Experimental Association. He will give an address before the association, Jan. 10 on "Livestock as an Important Factor in the Production of Pure-bred Seed Grains." He will also take in the State Poultry Show which is held there this week.

A. H. Williams had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. The animal got loose during the night and in the morning was found with its leg broken. It had evidently been kicked by one of the other horses.

The Robert Leu and Geo. Dawes families spent Sunday at the O. J. Leu home.

Joe Senn is hauling rock for his barn. Schiller is getting out material for a new hen house and Robert Leu is getting material ready for a silo. Evidently there will be some building going on next summer for we understand there will be two large barns built also in addition to the foregoing.

Weeding out unprofitable cows is the most profitable business in which a dairyman can engage.

Owls Install Officers.

The Owls installed their officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening as follows:

Junior P. P. J. E. Farley.
President—Henry Alpine.
Vice President—L. Ostrander.
Invocator—H. S. Wagner.
Secretary—A. W. Lambert.
Treasurer—A. D. Hill.
Warden—F. J. Herschle.
Sentinel—O. Gray.
Pickett—Wm. Quinnell.

After the regular services a banquet and smoker was indulged in which was very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

Scene from Oliver Twist (motion picture) at the Daly Theatre, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 11 and 12. Admission 10c.

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in the "good old days" when kings were "some pumpkins" as you may live to-day. In our store you may have foods that no king's money could buy a few decades ago. The products of the world are housed under our roof and handed out to you as an every-day occurrence. Here are spices from India, dates from Persia, coffees from Brazil, teas from China and Japan and far-off Ceylon, and fruits from the tropics, pineapples from the islands of the sea. Really it is an astonishing thing that you can buy these foods so cheaply. We publish this advertisement to call your attention to what a real, efficient service actually means. This, YOUR STORE, renders that service day in and day out, year after year. We make it our duty to buy for you the best market affords at the most reasonable prices. Take the following as an instance:

Raisins, full pound package.....	10c
Pure Fruit Preserves, per qt.....	25c
Extra fancy Tea, per lb.....	40c and 50c
5 pounds Sugar.....	23c
3 boxes Matches.....	10c
4 pounds Oat Meal.....	13c
Syrup, per gallon.....	34c
10 bars Soap.....	23c
Crackers by the box, per pound.....	5c
Ginger Snaps, per pound.....	5c
Coffee, regular 30c kind.....	25c

These are only a few of our many bargains during these four days—Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, January 9 to 13 inclusive—four days only. Come in and let us show you the balance. Complete line of Flour and Feed always on hand.

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Pre-Inventory Reductions of 25 TO 50 PER CENT

This Sale is held for a double purpose. FIRST: To turn our stock of winter goods quickly into cash. SECOND: To dispose of all Remnants and Broken Lines before inventory. We've been working two weeks marking remnants and broken lines and will begin the sale of them on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th

At Quick Clearing Reductions From 25 to 50 per cent

We cannot Mention all the Bargains, Following is Only a Part of the List

Remnants of wool and silk dress goods, crepes, gingham.	Entire Stock of Fur Sets, Fur Scarfs and Muffs greatly reduced
Remnants or flannelettes, outings, percales, curtain goods.	\$37.50 short fur coats sale price \$17.50
Remnants of silk linens, shirts, ribbons, laces and embroideries.	\$8.75 ladies' Caricul coats sale price \$4.39
15 to 18c children's heavy fleeced hose per pair.....	\$10.50 ladies' Caricul coats sale price \$7.98
These are factory seconds, with slight imperfections.	\$6.50 new fancy mixture coats sale price \$4.39
Blankets and Comforts	All ladies, childrens and infants coats from 1/2 to 1 off of former price.
Entire Line Reduced, we mention only a few numbers	
89c grey fleeced blankets sale price.....	69c
\$1.50 plaid fleeced blankets sale price per pair.....	\$1.39
\$3.98 all wool blankets, grey, tan or plaids per pair.....	\$3.98
\$5.98 all wool blankets grey, tan or plaids per pair.....	\$4.98
\$8.50 all wool blankets, grey, tan or plaids per pair.....	\$6.98
\$1.00 comforters sale price.....	89c
1.98 comforters sale price.....	\$1.69
2.25 comforters sale price.....	1.98
Many Small Lines on Sale are not mentioned. Come and Investigate	

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ages.

LOCAL ITEMS.
—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hills.
Axel Anderson visited with re-
latives and friends in Waupaca the past
week.
Al Menier is home from the west
to spend a week visiting with re-
latives.
For Sale—House and two lots on
Grand Avenue. Inquire at Peter Go-
don's—31p.
Maur Franson of City Point is vis-
iting with his cousin, J. W. Franson
this week.
Chris Lorenson of the town of Han-
sen, was a pleasant caller at this office
on Saturday.
Dean Brundage left on Saturday
for Madison to take up his studies in
the state university again.
Miss Deulah Seale left on Satur-
day for Monmouth to continue her
studies at the Stout Institute.
Miss Margaret Dorney returned on
Saturday from a week's visit with re-
latives and friends in Milwaukee.
—Attention is called to the Janu-
ary clearance sale now being held by
the Johnson & Hill Co. Advertisement.
Ed Bruhm, one of the hustling
young farmers of the town of Sigel,
favored this office with a pleasant call
on Tuesday.
Miss Clara Carlson left on Thurs-
day for Ephraim, Iowa, where she
was called by the serious illness of
her mother.
—To remove lines and wrinkles,
and overcome the ravages of time,
and neglect use Hygeonol Tissue Cream.
Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—Ad.
Will Damon of Madison, who vis-
ited friends in the city several days
last week, has returned home to take
up his woodcraft.
Dave Woodruff, Jr., and John Ziehr
of Vesper, were in the city on Satur-
day on Saturday. This office acknowl-
edges a pleasant call.
Miss Kate Honevett, editor of the
Vesper Pioneer, was in the city on
Thursday and while here dropped in
to see our Linotype in operation.
Harry Franson was on the sick
list one day last week but is able to
be at his work again tonight bring-
ing for the Green Bay & Western a night
operator.
—SALESMAN WANTED—To look
after our interests in Wood and ad-
jacent counties. Salary or Commis-
sion. Address The Harvey Oil Co.,
Cleveland, O.—11 pd. Ad.
—Inglis Skow of Stevens Point, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting at the home of Andrew Winger.
The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant
call.
Miss Tessie Parrish left on Satur-
day for Menomonie where she will
again take up her studies in the Stout
Institute, where she is taking the do-
mestic science course.
—Hygeonol face powder leaves the
smooth, velvety feeling so much de-
sired and does not discolor if properly
applied. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.
Advertisement.
—Hygeonol Cold Cream is pronoun-
ced by its many users the absolute
perfection in a cold cream. Have
you tried it? Sold by Johnson & Hill
Co.—Advertisement.
—On account of its cleansing, heal-
ing and beautifying properties, Hy-
geonol is the absolute purity. Hy-
geonol Cold Cream recommends itself to
the discriminating user. Sold by
Johnson & Hill Co.—Advertisement.
John Pussley expects to leave today
for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will
spend several days. On his return
he will stop at Chicago and Fond du
Lac, his brother, Joseph Pussley, be-
ing located at the latter place.
Emil Cady, who is a student in
the law department of the State Uni-
versity, spent Thursday and Friday
in the city visiting with friends. Emil
will finish his course this winter, after
which he will take up the practice of
law.
—WANTED—100 men to take out
fire insurance on their houses, fur-
niture and stock of goods. Edward
N. Pomainville.—3t. Advertisement.
Relatives of Otto Fritz, a prosper-
ous farmer, Wautoma, have asked
the help of the police in hunting for
him. He sold the last crop of clover
seed, mortgaged his farm, horses and
machinery and disappeared. He has
been gone a week.
During the past week the entrance
has been placed in the new Idea
theater, and it presents a most hand-
some appearance. It is built of ma-
hogany and was manufactured by the
Kaudy Manufacturing company, and
is an ornament to the place.
—For an oily skin, or to take the
"shine" off the face, and also as an
ideal finishing cream to be used be-
fore powdering, try Hygeonol Toilet
Cream. It whitens the skin and gives
it that soft transparency that is the
sign of a perfect complexion. Sold
by Johnson & Hill Co.—Advertisement.
The Tribune acknowledges the re-
ceipt of a copy of the preliminary re-
port of the Committee of Fifteen ap-
pointed by the state superintendent
of schools to investigate educational
needs and conditions in Wisconsin.
The report is issued by State Super-
intendent C. P. Carey. Prof. M. R.
Jackson of this city is one of the com-
mittee.
Henry Nieman, who is running a
shoe repairing shop in the city of Ke-
nosha, was up here last week, to spend
a couple of days visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nieman. Henry
says that while he is doing a good
business down there, that Grand Rap-
ids looks good to him and he was
surprised to note the many improve-
ments that have taken place here dur-
ing the past year.
Game Warden Wm. Cole of Vesper
was in the city on Friday and while
here he favored the Tribune office
with a pleasant call. Mr. Cole is
of the opinion that the hunters of Grand
Rapids would do well to form an or-
ganization, and by this means they
could discover if there were any chan-
ges they want made in the game laws
and thus bring the matter before the
coming legislature. Mr. Cole ad-
mits that the laws, as they now stand,
are made mostly for the benefit of the
city hunters.
Pittsville Plot—The Grand Rap-
ids Tribune, always up to date, has
added to its already fine store of use-
fulness a linotype, a machine for set-
ting type. The machine is operated
much the same as a typewriter, re-
leases slugs which are in the form
of a mold and casts its own type as
fast as set, each line cast solid. This
does away with distribution, all there
is to do at the end of the week is to
wash the type and throw it back into
the melting pot. This gives Messrs.
Drebn and Sutor one of the most
modern offices in the Wisconsin Val-
ley.

—Dressmaking. Children's dress-
es. 448 8th ave. So.—2t. Ad.
Misses Mayme and Maude Seale
are visiting in Chicago.
Miss Blanche Smith of Minneapolis,
is in the city a guest of Miss May
Nisbauer.
John Zahawa and L. Fritz have
gone to Martin, Texas, to work on a
drive.
Mrs. M. G. Lind of Hillsboro, is
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Schmebel.
Mrs. Louise McCarthy is visiting
with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shee-
han in Milwaukee.
—HOUSE FOR RENT—Cheap. Lo-
cated on 12th street. M. L. Giesburg.
Advertisement.
Attorney Geo. L. Williams spent
Friday at Eau Claire looking after
some business matters.
Miss Edna DuFour of Marshfield,
was a guest of Miss Marion Atwood
several days the past week.
W. H. Witt of Kellner, was a pleas-
ant caller at the Tribune office on
Monday while in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Chambers re-
turned on Friday from a two weeks
visit with friends and relatives in
Ontario.
Mrs. E. McIntee of Hancock, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. R.
Skeels.
A. J. Cowell, the new sheriff of
Wood County, arrived in the city last
week and took charge of his office
on Monday.
The east side ladies aid society of
the Congregational church will meet
on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, with Mrs.
James Wright.
—The annual meeting of the Elec-
tric & Water Co. will be held at the
west side city hall on Monday even-
ing, January 20th at 7:30 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forand re-
turned on Tuesday evening from
Hawford Junction where they were
called to attend the funeral of a re-
lative.
Will and Marjorie Kellogg left the
fore part of the week to take up their
school work again. Will goes to the
University and Marjorie to Grifton
Hall.
Miss Mae Schnabel returned to her
studies at the Superior Normal on
Monday after a two weeks visit with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Schnabel.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis re-
turned on Friday from Milwaukee
where they had spent several days
taking in the sights and visiting with
friends.
George Smith returned to Port Ar-
thur, Canada, on Thursday after
spending two weeks in the city vis-
iting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Smith.
—FOR SALE—Good 40 acre farm
with good buildings one and one-half
miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph
Mascha, R. D. No. 2, Box 91. 4t. Ad-
vertisement.
—WANTED—White oak in bolts 18,
22 and 26 inches long, will also buy
in the log at John Grainger's cooper
shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry.
25. Advertisement.
Nomination papers for W. J. Con-
way for the office of county judge
have been circulated during the past
week and have been very liberally
signed by our citizens.
Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter
Martha, returned on Saturday from
Menomonie, Mich., where they have
been visiting at the John Dunlap
home over the holidays.
Carson Hart has leased the Grand
Theatre on the east side and opened
it up for business on Monday. Mr.
Hart has been operator at the theatre
for some time past and is conversant
with the work.
T. A. Taylor left for Chicago on
Saturday evening to be absent a few
days on business. Miss Helen Taylor
has also returned to Chicago where
she will continue her studies the re-
mainder of the winter.
R. D. Webster of the town of Sen-
eca, was among the pleasant callers
at the Tribune office on Tuesday. Mr.
Webster brought in a couple of nice
ears of white dent corn which he
raised on his place during the past
season.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wesley, J. W.
Penson, Miss Lena Sprafka and Mrs.
Dora Franson spent New Year Day
with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprafka in
the town of Sigel. A twelve o'clock
dinner was served and a very enjoy-
able time was spent.
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitteley of
Cranmoor, are visiting their son,
Charles at Fargo, N. D., for a short
time, having arrived there on Sat-
urday, December 23th. They are also
visiting the M. C. Brannan family,
who are residents of Fargo.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Blair of Las
Vegas, N. M., have been in the city
the past week visiting in the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir. Kirk Blair
intends to return to the Wales Sanitar-
ium where he will continue his treat-
ment for tuberculosis. Mrs. Wilbur
Herschleb will also go to Wales for
treatment.
Harry Kempfert, who has acted in
the capacity of bookkeeper for the
Grand Rapids Street Ry. Co. since it
was first started, has been appoint-
ed superintendent of the system and
entered upon the discharge of his du-
ties the first of January. Harry is
thoroughly conversant with the work-
ings of the system and should make a good
man in the place.
The new county officers took the
oath of office on Monday and assumed
charge of their respective offices. A.
C. Cowell is now the sheriff of Wood
county, and Nat Anderson is the
county treasurer, these being the only
changes in the personnel of the of-
fices. The retiring members are
John Schmitt and Wm. Peters, and it
is doubtful if two men ever went out
of office with more friends than these
men possess today.
Cleve Akey, who recently returned
from the west, has associated himself
with James Brockman in the restau-
rant business on the west side, and
the new firm started doing business
on the first of January. Cleve was
working at the music business while
in Montana, and he liked the
country first rate, at last came to the
conclusion that Wisconsin was good
enough for him.
Louis Amundson of City Point, the
commissioner of highways for Wood
County, was among the business call-
ers at the Tribune office on Thursday.
Mr. Amundson is kept busy these
days making preparations for the buy-
ing of stone in different parts of the
county, as nearly every town will
make some improvement under the
new law this coming year, and as the
stone is mostly purchased from farm-
ers after sleighing commences, this
part of the work will soon be on.

ADVENTISTS BUY A MOUNTAIN.
This Sect Will Establish a Mission
Farm in Africa.
Spion Kop, the mountain just out-
side of the city of Ladysmith, Natal,
South Africa, where the most deadly
battle between the Boers and British
was fought in 1900, has been pur-
chased by the Seventh Day Advent-
ists, and a mission farm where the
Zulus will be educated and Christian-
ized, will be established on it, accord-
ing to information just received by
Elder W. H. Thurston, of the local
Seventh Day Adventist church, from
the General Conference, the governing
body of the denomination, which has
its headquarters in Washington, D. C.
The property was purchased by Mr.
F. B. Armistead, who, before going to
South Africa, as a missionary, was an
evangelist in this country.
Spion Kop comprises 2,300 acres,
and according to Mr. Armistead, a
school will be established there with
a number of natives, who have ac-
cepted the teachings of Christianity,
forming a nucleus from whom teach-
ers will be chosen. Spion Kop is about
18 miles from Ladysmith, which be-
came famous through the Boer war,
and it is on the peak on January
24, 1900, that the deadliest battle of
the conflict between the British and
Boers was fought.
In describing the mountain the mis-
sionary says: "On the southwestern
side there are beautiful but precipi-
tous slopes, while at the back of the
mountain there is a wide plateau
which slopes gradually toward the
town. On this plateau the Boers were
strongly entrenched. The British
general gave command to seize the
hill from the precipitous side, with
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countries, before the Lord can come;
hence their missionary zeal.

Marriage of Miss Orpha Jones.
Announcements have been received
in this city of the marriage of Miss
Orpha Jones, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Granville D. Jones and Ralph
Wall Collier, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.
J. Collier, at the First Baptist church
at Wausau last Saturday evening.
It was one of the most beautiful
weddings that has ever taken place
in Wausau, and was attended by many
friends and relatives of the contract-
ing couple. The bride was attired in
a beautiful combination of silver cloth
and bead net and carried an immense
bouquet of white roses and lilies of the
valley. Miss Natalie Edgar of Rath-
way, N. J., was maid of honor, carry-
ing pink roses. Her gown was pink
and silver. Following the ceremony
at the church, a reception was held
at the home of the bride's parents.
The couple were the recipients of a
many and costly gifts. They de-
parted for a short tour to Chicago,
after which they will be at home to
their friends at Wausau after Feb-
ruary 1.

Maud Mueller Married.
Maud Mueller at the close of day
Put her little rake away.
She cooked the supper, set the bread
And put the sleepy kids to bed
And then she made from dad's old
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A noble stir for daughter Nance.
She darned the stockings, mended
rips
In clothes and sheets and pillowslaps,
She carried in the kindling wood
And then in silent thought she stood,
Then said: "There's nothing else for
me
To do until tomorrow. Gee!
It's great to be a farmer's wife;
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You've all been mighty good to us the past year. Our business has grown and increased, and this year marks the largest volume of sales in our history.

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LOCAL ITEMS.
—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hill.
Axel Anderson visited with rela-
tives and friends in Waupun the past
week.
Al Menier is home from the west
to spend a week visiting with rela-
tives.
For Sale—House and two lots on
Grand Avenue. Inquire at Peter Go-
don's—31p.
Martin Franson of City Point is vi-
siting with his cousin, J. W. Franson
this week.
Chris Loreson of the town of Han-
sen, was a pleasant caller at this office
on Saturday.
Dean Brundage left on Saturday
for Madison to take up his studies in
the state university again.
Miss Beulah Sauris left on Satur-
day for Menomonie to continue her
studies at the Stout Institute.
Miss Margaret Dorney returned on
Saturday from a week's visit with re-
latives and friends in Milwaukee.
—Attention is called to the Janu-
ary clearance sale now being held by
the Johnson & Hill Co. Advertisement.
Ed Brehm, one of the hustling
young farmers of the town of Sigel,
favored this office with a pleasant call
on Tuesday.
Miss Clara Carlson left on Thurs-
day for Hepburn, Iowa, where she
was called by the serious illness of
her mother.
—Remove lines and wrinkles,
and overcome the ravages of time
and neglect use Hygienol Tissue Cream
Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.—Ad.
Will Damon of Madison, who vi-
sited friends in the city several days
last week, has returned home to take
up his studies.
Dave Woodruff, Jr., and John Ziehr
of Vesper, were in the city on Sat-
urday. This office acknowledges a
pleasant call.
Miss Kate Honevett, editor of the
Vesper Pioneer, was in the city on
Thursday and while here dropped in
to see our Laidlaw in operation.
Harry Franson was on the sick
list one day last week but is ab-
solute at his work again pounding hives
for the Green Bay & Western as night
operator.
—SALESMAN WANTED—To look
after our interests in Wood and ad-
jacent counties. Salary or Commis-
sion. Address The Harvey Oil Co.,
Cleveland, O.—1 p. d. Ad.
Ingval Skoer of Stevens Point, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting at the home of Andrew Win-
derv. The Tribune acknowledges a
pleasant call.
Miss Jessie Farish left on Satur-
day for Menomonie where she will
again take up her studies in the Stout
Institute where she is taking the do-
mestic science course.
—Hygienol face powder leaves the
smooth, velvety feeling so much de-
sired and defies detection if properly
applied. Sold by Johnson & Hill Co.
Advertisement.
—Hygienol Cold Cream is pronoun-
ced by many users the absolute
perfection in a cold cream. Have
you tried it? Sold by Johnson & Hill
Co.—Advertisement.
—On account of its cleansing, heal-
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gether with its absolute purity, Hyge-
nol Cold Cream recommends itself to
the discriminating user. Sold by
Johnson & Hill Co.—Advertisement.
John Possley expects to leave today
for Cleveland, Ohio, where he will
spend several days. On his return
he will stop at Chicago and Bond de-
Lac, his brother, Joseph Possley, be-
ing located at the latter place.
Emil Cady, who is a student in the
law department of the State Uni-
versity, spent Thursday and Friday
in the city visiting with friends. Emil
will finish his course this winter, after
which he will take up the practice of
law.
—WANTED—100 men to take out
the lumber on their houses, fur-
niture and stock of goods. Edward
N. Pomainville—3t. Advertisement.
Relatives of Otto Fritz, a prosper-
ous farmer, Wautoma, have asked
the help of the police in hunting for
him. He sold the last crop of clover
seed, mortgaged his farm, horses and
machinery and disappeared. He has
been gone a week.
During the past week the entrance
has been placed in the new Ideal
theater, and it presents most hand-
some appearance. It is built of ma-
hogany and was manufactured by the
Kauka Manufacturing company, and
is an ornament to the place.
—For an oily skin, or to take the
"shine" off the face, and also as an
ideal finishing cream to be used be-
fore powdering, try Hygienol Toilet
Cream. It whitens the skin and gives
it that soft transparency that is the
mark of a perfect complexion. Sold
by Johnson & Hill Co.—Advertisement.
The Tribune acknowledges the re-
ceipt of a copy of the preliminary re-
port of the Committee of Fifteen ap-
pointed by the state superintendent
of schools to investigate educational
needs and conditions in Wisconsin.
The report is issued by State Super-
intendent C. P. Carey. Prof. M. H.
Jackson of this city is one of the com-
mittees.
Henry Nieman, who is running a
shoe repairing shop in the city of Ke-
nosha, was up here last week to spend
a couple of days visiting his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Nieman. Henry
says that while he is doing a good
business down there, that Grand Rap-
ids looks good to him and he was
surprised to note the many improve-
ments that have taken place here dur-
ing the past year.
Game Warden Wm. Cole of Vesper
was in the city on Friday and while
here he favored the Tribune office
with a pleasant call. Mr. Cole is of
the opinion that the hunters of Grand
Rapids would do well to form an or-
ganization, and by this means they
could discover if there were any chan-
ges they want made in the game laws
and thus bring the matter before the
coming legislature. Mr. Cole ad-
mits that the laws, as they now stand,
are made mostly for the benefit of the
city hunters.
Pittsville Pilot:—The Grand Rap-
ids Tribune, always up to date, has
added to its already fine store of use-
fulness a linotype, a machine for set-
ting type. The machine is operated
much the same as a typewriter, and
the type which are in the form of
a mold and cast in the type as
fast as set, each line cast and type
does away with distribution, all there
is to do at the end of the week is to
wash the type and throw it back into
the melting pot. This gives Messrs.
Drum and Sutor one of the most
modern offices in the Wisconsin Val-
ley.

—Dressmaking. Children's dress-
ing, 446 3th Ave. So.—3t. Ad.
Misses Mayne and Maude Searis
are visiting in Chicago.
Miss Blanche Smith of Minneapolis
is in the city a guest of Miss May-
bauer.
John Zabawa and L. Fritz have
gone to Martin, Texas, to work on a
drudge.
Mrs. M. O. Lind of Ellsboro, is
visiting with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. John Schnabel.
Mrs. Louise McCarthy is visiting
with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Shee-
han in Milwaukee.
—HOUSE FOR RENT—Cheap! Lo-
cated on 12th street. M. L. Ginsburg.
Advertisement.
—Attorney Geo. E. Williams, spent
Friday at Eau Claire, looking after
some business matters.
Miss Edna DuFour of Marshfield,
was a guest of Miss Marion Atwood
several days the past week.
—W. H. Witt of Oshkosh, was a plea-
sant caller at the Tribune office on
Monday while in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chambers re-
turned on Friday from a two weeks
visit with friends and relatives in On-
tario.
Mrs. E. McIntee of Bancroft, spent
several days in the city the past week
visiting with her mother, Mrs. M. E.
Skeels.
A. J. Cowell, the new sheriff of
Wood County, arrived in the city last
week and took charge of his office
on Monday.
The east-side ladies aid society of
the Congregational church will meet
on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, with Mrs.
James Wright.
—The annual meeting of the Elec-
tric and Water Co. will be held at the
west side city hall on Monday even-
ing, January 20th at 7:30 o'clock.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Forand re-
turned on Tuesday evening from
Bancroft Junction where they were
called to attend the funeral of a re-
lative.
Will and Marjorie Kellogg left the
city part of the week to take up their
school work again. Will goes to the
University and Marjorie to Grafton
Hall.
Miss Mae Schnabel returned to her
studies at the Superior Normal on
Monday after a two weeks visit with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Schnabel.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Davis re-
turned on Friday from Milwaukee
where they had spent several days
visiting in the sights and visiting with
friends.
George Smith returned to Port Ar-
thur, Canada, on Thursday after
spending two weeks in the city visit-
ing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. Smith.
—FOR SALE—Good 40' acre farm
with good buildings one and one-half
miles north of Grand Rapids. Joseph
Mascha, R. D. No. 2, Box 94. 4t. Ad.
Advertisement.
—WANTED—White oak in bolts 18,
22 and 26 inches long will also buy
in the log at John Graftier's cooper-
shop near the Grand Rapids Foundry.
4t. Advertisement.
Nomination papers for W. J. Con-
way for the office of county judge
have been circulated during the past
week and have been very liberally
signed by our citizens.
Mrs. Emma Johnson and daughter
Martha, returned on Saturday from
Bancroft, Mich., where they had
been visiting at the John Dunlap
home over the holidays.
Curson Burt has leased the Grand
Theatre on the east side and opened
it up for business on Monday. Mr.
Burt has been operator at the theatre
for some time past and is conversant
with the work.
T. A. Taylor left for Chicago on
Saturday evening to be absent a few
days on business. Miss Helen Taylor
has also returned to Chicago where
she will resume her studies the re-
minder of the winter.
R. D. Webster of the town of Sen-
eca, was among the pleasant callers
at the Tribune office on Tuesday.
Mr. Webster brought in a couple of nice
ears of white dent corn which he
raised on his place during the past
season.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wesley, J. W.
Franson, Miss Lena Sprafka and Mrs.
Dora Franson spent New Year Day
with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sprafka in
the town of Sigel. A twelve o'clock
dinner was served and a very enjoy-
able time was spent.
Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Whitley of
Cranmoor, are visiting their son,
Charles at Fargo, N. D., for a short
time, having arrived there on Satur-
day, December 28th. They are also
visiting the M. C. Bramham family,
who are residents of Fargo.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Muir of Las
Vegas, N. M., have been in the city
the past week visiting at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Muir. Kirk in-
tends to return to the Wales Sanitar-
ium where he will continue his treat-
ment for tuberculosis. Mrs. Wilbur
Herschel will also go to Wales for
treatment.
Harry Kempfert, who has acted in
the capacity of bookkeeper for the
Grand Rapids Street Ry. Co. since it
was first started, has been appoint-
ed superintendent of the system, and
entered upon the discharge of his du-
ties the first of January. Harry is
thoroughly conversant with the work-
ings of the system and should make a
good man in the place.
The new county officers took the
oath of office on Monday and assumed
charge of their respective offices. A.
C. Cowell is now the sheriff of Wood
County, and Nate Anderson is the
county treasurer, the latter being the only
changes in the personnel of the of-
ficers. The retiring members are
John Schmitt and Wm. Peters, and it
is doubtful if two men ever went out
of office with more friends than these
men possess today.
Cleve Akery, who recently returned
from the west, has associated himself
with James Brockman in the restau-
rant business on the west side, and
the new firm started doing business
on the first of January. Cleve was
working at the music business while
in Montana, and the he liked the
country first rate, at last came to the
conclusion that Wisconsin was good
enough for him.
Louis Amundson of City Point, the
commissioner of highways for Wood
County, was among the business call-
ers at the Tribune office on Thursday.
Mr. Amundson is kept busy these
days making preparations for the buy-
ing of stone in different parts of the
county, as nearly every town will
make some improvement under the
new law this coming year, and as the
stone is mostly purchased from far-
mers after sleighing commences, this
part of the work will soon be on.

ADVENTISTS BUY A MOUNTAIN.
This sect will establish a Mission
Farm in Africa.
Spion Kop, the mountain just out-
side of the city of Ladysmith, Natal,
South Africa, where the most deadly
battle between the Boers and British
was fought in 1900, has been pur-
chased by the Seventh Day Advent-
ists, and a mission farm where the
Zulus will be educated and Christian-
ized, will be established on it, accord-
ing to information just received by
Elder W. H. Thurston of the local
Seventh Day Adventist church, from
the General Conference, the governing
body of the denomination, which has
its headquarters in Washington, D. C.
The property was purchased by Mr.
F. B. Armistage, who, before going to
South Africa, as a missionary, was an
evangelist in this country.
Spion Kop comprises 2,200 acres,
and, according to Mr. Armistage, a
school will be established there with a
number of natives, who have ac-
cepted the teachings of Christianity,
forming a nucleus from whom teach-
ers will be chosen. Spion Kop is about
18 miles from Ladysmith, which be-
came famous through the Boer war,
and it was on this peak on January
24, 1900, that the deadliest battle of
the conflict between the British and
Boers was fought.
In describing the mountain the mis-
sionary says: "On the southwestern
side, there are beautiful, but precipi-
tous slopes, while at the back of the
mountain, there is a wide plateau
which slopes gradually toward the
town. On this plateau the Boers were
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Death of August Braun.
August Braun died on Thursday of
last week from heart trouble after
being sick only a few days. He was
in apparently good health up to the
time he was taken down.
Deceased was 56 years of age and
is survived by a wife and two daugh-
ters, the latter being grown up and
married.
Mr. Braun came here about four
years ago and bought the saloon prop-
erty across from the Green Bay &
Western depot and operated a saloon
there for several years, having gone
out of business about a year ago. The
remains were shipped to Cleveland,
Ohio, for burial.

Sues for Large Sum.
A number of Soo line employees
have been called to Duluth as wit-
nesses in a suit brought by Joseph La-
vera against the railway company for
\$25,000 damages for injuries to his
minor son in an accident alleged to
have taken place at Hoyt in the sum-
mer of 1911. Young Lavera was em-
ployed with a section crew, when he
fell off a moving handcar, his head
striking on one of the rails, and the
plaintiff alleges that his injuries made
the young man insane. The amount
demanded is said to be the largest
sum ever asked for in a damage suit
against the Soo line.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.
The Willing Workers will meet on
Friday evening with Misses Nellie and
Lyda Nelson.
Scandinavian services will be held
on Sunday morning. Every Sunday
evening during January English
preaching services will be held in the
church.
The annual council of the church
in Rudolph will be held on Sunday,
January 12, at 2:30 p. m. Preaching
services will be held at the same time.
—Town order books for sale at the
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Marriage of Miss Orpha Jones.
Announcements have been received
in this city of the marriage of Miss
Orpha Jones, daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Grandville D. Jones and Ralph
Wall Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.
J. Collins, at the First Baptist church
at Wausau last Saturday evening.
It was one of the most beautiful
weddings that has ever taken place
in Wausau and was attended by many
friends and relatives of the contract-
ing couple. The bride was attired in
the beautiful combination of silver cloth
and head net and carried an immense
bouquet of white roses and lilies of the
valley. Miss Natalie Edgar of Rath-
way, N. J., was maid of honor, carry-
ing pink roses. Her gown was pink
and silver. Following the ceremony
at the church, a reception was held
at the home of the bride's parents.
The couple were the recipients of
many and costly gifts. They de-
parted for a short tour to Chicago,
after which they will be at home to
their friends at Wausau after Febru-
ary 1.

Helen Connor to Wed.
Marshfield Herald:—At a dinner
party given at their residence Tues-
day evening, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
Connor announced the engagement of
their daughter, Helen M. to Rev. Mel-
vin R. Laird. About thirty guests
were present consisting mostly of re-
latives and a few intimate friends. The
tables and rooms were decorated with
smilax and pink roses and at each
cover was a miniature envelope con-
taining the place card and announce-
ment of Miss Connor's engagement. A
four piece orchestra, a part of the sec-
ond Regiment orchestra, lent charm
to the occasion by rendering sweet
music.
Out of town guests present were Mr.
and Mrs. I. P. Witter, Mr. and Mrs.
G. W. Mead, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gog-
gins, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill, Mr. and
Mrs. D. J. and Mr. and Mrs. E. P.
Rylin, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bransen,
Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. James
Durer, Wausau, Mr. and Mrs. Carl
Pick, West Bend; Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Shorger, Madison; Miss Kate Leader,
Superior, Miss May Laird, Mayville,
Illinois.

Death of August Braun.
August Braun died on Thursday of
last week from heart trouble after
being sick only a few days. He was
in apparently good health up to the
time he was taken down.
Deceased was 56 years of age and
is survived by a wife and two daugh-
ters, the latter being grown up and
married.
Mr. Braun came here about four
years ago and bought the saloon prop-
erty across from the Green Bay &
Western depot and operated a saloon
there for several years, having gone
out of business about a year ago. The
remains were shipped to Cleveland,
Ohio, for burial.

Sues for Large Sum.
A number of Soo line employees
have been called to Duluth as wit-
nesses in a suit brought by Joseph La-
vera against the railway company for
\$25,000 damages for injuries to his
minor son in an accident alleged to
have taken place at Hoyt in the sum-
mer of 1911. Young Lavera was em-
ployed with a section crew, when he
fell off a moving handcar, his head
striking on one of the rails, and the
plaintiff alleges that his injuries made
the young man insane. The amount
demanded is said to be the largest
sum ever asked for in a damage suit
against the Soo line.

Scandinavian Moravian Church.
The Willing Workers will meet on
Friday evening with Misses Nellie and
Lyda Nelson.
Scandinavian services will be held
on Sunday morning. Every Sunday
evening during January English
preaching services will be held in the
church.
The annual council of the church
in Rudolph will be held on Sunday,
January 12, at 2:30 p. m. Preaching
services will be held at the same time.
—Town order books for sale at the
Tribune office.

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Any money deposited in our
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Monday, January 13th will draw
interest from January 1st just the
same as though it had been de-
posited then.
This will enable you to place a
part of your pay check, (or other
money which may come in during
the fore part of January), where it
will earn a full six months inter-
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Maud Mueller Married.
Maud Mueller at the close of day
Put her little rake away.
She cooked the supper, set the bread
And put the sleepy kids to bed.
And then she made from dad's old
pants
A hobbie skirt for daughter Nance.
She darned the stockings, mended
rips
In clothes and sheets and pillowslips.
She carried in the kindling wood
And then in silent thought she stood,
Then said: "There's nothing else for
me to do."
To do until tomorrow. Gee!
It's great to be a farmer's wife!
It's such a happy easy life."

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Notice of Sheriff's Sale in Foreclosure.
By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and
sale made, filed and entered in the above
captioned case on the 6th day of December, A. D.
1911, do hereby give notice that the County
State of Wisconsin, will sell at the front and
north door of the Court House in the city of
Grand Rapids, on the 27th day of January, A.
D. 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the real
estate and mortgages therein directed by said
judgment to be sold and therein described as
follows:
The South Half (84) of the Northeast Quarter
(N1/2) of Section No. Seven (7) in Town No.
No. Twenty-three (23) North of Range No. Six
(6) East.
Dated this 6th day of December, A. D. 1912.
John Schmidt, Sheriff of Wood County, Wisconsin.
D. D. Conway, Grand Rapids, Wis.,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

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PIANO TUNER,
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Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

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it is always of a uniform
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be convinced?

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Don't fiddle away your money you'll need it someday. Bank it

The money you are fiddling away from day to day and week to week would look mighty good in the bank at the end of the year. It would look better at the end of next week, because when you once get a nest egg, it is no sacrifice to go without little unnecessary things to add to it, and in your old age it would look like a warm, warm friend; and PROTECT you.

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Lumber is such a common article, and is so unattractive, that a good many thoughtless people don't stop to think that there's a mighty big difference in the actual quality of two boards that may even be graded the same, in different lumber yards.

In sorting our stock, we put every board that is not strictly up to grade, in the next lower grade. This makes every grade of our stock uniform and of a higher and better quality than you can buy elsewhere for the same money.

Don't be a mollycoddle and take any old thing. Come where you can get the best at the same price.

W. A. Marling Lumber Co.

Thanks!

Grand Rapids Milling Co.

Nash Hardware Company

You've all been mighty good to us the past year. Our business has grown and increased, and this year marks the largest volume of sales in our history.

We thank you for this business that you have given us, and because we have tried to please you, we shall expect and be glad to see you in our store during 1913.

Our business will be run on the same principles which have brought success to us in the past: First, marking each article at the lowest possible price and depending on our volume of sales to give us our profit. Second, giving every customer the best service—treating him as we would want to be treated if we were in his place. Third, giving every visitor the utmost courtesy, whether he wishes to buy anything or not.

If you were managing our business, could you do it on any fairer or more liberal basis than that? If this way of running our store appeals to you, we invite you to call and see us and we will show you that our performance is exactly as advertised.

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PILLS, made with purest
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finest quality of pills.
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SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

RUDOLPH.
We are having a great deal more snow which makes sleighing good after the thaw which made the sleighing poor.
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kujawa returned home Tuesday night from Stevens Point, where they went Sunday to act as sponsors for Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins' baby girl.
Lena Freund returned Monday and will spend some time here with her sister, Mrs. Krehbach. She visited her parents in Malone for about three months.
Gertrude Akey spent New Year's day with her sister, Mrs. Clossen DeLong in Edgar.
Ira Hassell spent Sunday here. Play Margeson of our city came up Sunday noon and began her duties as teacher in Dist. No. 1, on Monday morning.
The E. F. U. Lodge met Saturday evening, January 4th, in Marceau's hall and the following officers were installed for the ensuing year:—Pres., W. J. Clark; Vice Pres., Harry Rivers; Advisor, Mrs. N. G. Rutledge, Sec., Peter Akey; Treas., Thos. Jacobson; Warden, N. G. Rutledge; Past Pres., Geo. Rivers. The Inside Guard and Trustee was not present.
We were sorry to hear Sunday evening of the death of Uncle Dan Rezin at his farm home. He has been poorly for some time and was at an advanced age. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bushmaker entertained about thirty-five neighbors and friends at a card party at their home New Year's eve. All report a good time.
Iona, Davis, Lloyd and Gladys Rattelle spent New Year's day at the home of their uncle.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Rayome ate dinner on New Year's day with relatives in your city.
Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weyers of your city spent last week with relatives here.
W. H. Denniston has been very bad for a few days. Sunday he had a very bad spell but is feeling easier at this writing.
A nice crowd attended the dance in Marceau's hall on Friday evening.
David Sharkey of Biron attended the dance here Friday night.
Earl Loughman of Monroe, who recently bought the Larson farm, moved there on Christmas Day.
Tony Keyzer was a business caller in your city Tuesday.
John Jowsten and Nick Kattelle are attending the meeting of the Rudolph Seneca & Superior Insurance Co. at Vesper today, Tuesday.
Viola Case of the poor farm, spent a few days last week with Ellen Larson.
Clara Pitt of Junction City, came down Friday noon to attend the dance. She was a guest of Anna McGregor Saturday she was calling on friends around the station and returned home Saturday evening.
Arlene Kattelle went to Mosinee Saturday to get a job in the woods but failed to find any.
Mrs. Jackson and daughter Mary were shopping in your city last Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hamschmidt entertained a few of their friends at a card party Sunday evening. About midnight they served chicken chowder.
Mrs. Isadore Livernash of Wausau was called to Port Edwards by the serious illness of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Kersten. She stopped here Saturday evening and returned home Sunday noon.
Mrs. Delight Lavernash, who has been staying with her grand-daughter Mrs. Garrett Kersten, was called here Saturday evening by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Fox.
We are sorry to hear that Basil L. May, who recently got an explosion of gun powder in his factory is having a hard time with his eyes.
Orveto Pratteau of Everett, Wash., who is visiting in your city, spent a few days up here at the Wm. LeMay home.
Mr. and Mrs. Moses Blair entertained at their home on New Year's evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox and children were in Grand Rapids on New Year's day where they had a family picture taken. All of their children were home for the holidays.
Peter Krause, who owned the Evan Roberts farm for the past two years, has bills out for an auction Jan. 25th. We understand that he will live in Grand Rapids.
SENECA CORNERS.
Frank Rhode has sold his farm which is known as the Fred Keip place to John Schank of Mazomanie.
W. Mueller has purchased a horse and buggy of Walter Fisher.
Peter Rohmsch is having his old barn torn down on his farm. Mr. Rohmsch expects to put up a new barn next summer.
Frank Stake, who is employed at Waukesha, came home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Stake.
Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Schroeder returned from Spencer where they have been visiting for a few days. Mr. Schroeder sold his livery stable while down there.
Notice of Public Auction.
—Notice is hereby given that the following described personal property will be sold at public auction and venue to the highest bidder for cash on the 15th day of January, 1913, beginning at ten o'clock in the forenoon on the John Duncan farm formerly Herman Zager farm in the Town of Hansen, Wood County, Wisconsin, to-wit:
12 cows, 4 team of horses, 1 No. Ten Milwaukee binder, 1 No. Five Milwaukee mower, 1 Five horse power gasoline engine, 1 No. Nine Insignia cutter, 1 feed grinder, 1 rubber tired top buggy, 1 Iron tired top buggy, 1 Democrat wagon, 1 four inch tired farm wagon, 1 set of bob sleighs, 1 two-horse corn planter, 1 two line six-shovel cultivator, 1 horse hay-rake, 1 spring tooth harrow, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 disc, 1 fourteen inch plow, 1 set double harness, 1 set light double harness, 1 heavy express single harness, and all the small tools on said place.
Terms of said sale will be cash on bankable commercial paper to be paid or delivered at the time of sale and the several articles herein described will be sold separately.
Wilbur B. Brooks,
Mary I. Brooks,
Owners.
W. E. Wheelan,
Their Attorney.
The directors of the New Citizens National Bank have notified their subscribers of a 50 per cent assessment which must be in by the 25th instant. This looks as if they were going right ahead with the work.

IN THE LAND OF DIXIE.
John Hassell Writes Interesting Letter From the Sunny South.
John O. Hassell, son of Chris Hassell of this city, who is now located at Birmingham, Alabama, where he is employed by the Milwaukee Locomotive Manufacturing Company, writes the Tribune quite an interesting letter concerning the country he is located in, which will probably be of interest to our readers. After wishing us a Happy New Year, he continues:
"As we are located in the land of 'Dixie', as they call it, and sometimes getting a longing for some good news to read, I thought I would write you and have you send me your paper for the coming year. Please find enclosed check for same. What kind of weather are you having up in your country? The finest kind of summer weather down here, 50 above today. There have been no signs of winter so far.
I was down in New Orleans, La., for ten days; got back a week ago. Was down there to inspect some locomotives for my company. That country is fine this year and they are going to have a good crop of oranges. Took my wife out to a large orange plantation to see a real fruit garden. Expect about the middle of this month the oranges will be ripe, as they were quite yellow already. All the parks were beginning to look beautiful, all so nice and green, and flowers in full bloom. New Orleans is a very fine city, also it is quite old compared with our northern cities. All the new buildings are very much like those of the north, but the older ones are so old fashioned, something unusual for us people from the north. It will be a booming city when the Panama Canal opens up, as New Orleans will be the gate-way to the canal. They have a fine harbor there, and the large steamers come in from all parts of the world. I saw two big battleships anchored while visiting there; one was the Battle-ship Des Moines, and the other was a French ship, but I did not learn her name. Four big battleships had left a couple of days before we arrived, they were the Michigan, Minnesota, South Carolina, and Mississippi, and they had been anchored there for over a week.
It does not seem like Christmas and New Year's here in the south, for this reason, they celebrate like we do on the 4th of July up north, all kinds of fireworks imaginable. But the biggest surprise we had was to hear the way they have of ringing in the new year, whistles and bells and all of that shooting; (this was kept up for nearly one hour. I never heard so much noise in my life.
I have not told you anything about the city of Birmingham. I never have been in a city of this size where so much manufacturing was carried on. I have never inquired how many Blast furnaces there are here and still there are not half enough to fill the demand for steel and iron. They have some of the finest iron ore mines that can be found and a supply of ore that will last for many years, and the same with coal. It will take them many hundreds of years to mine out the coal they have buried here in the earth and large mines of lime rock. I have a few figures I took down one day while I was out traveling, and in looking over the Birmingham daily paper I read this announcement, which interested me very much: the bank clearings for the year 1912 were \$170,482,168; the pig iron produced for the year just was 1,327,273 tons, and the coal produced in the state of Alabama for the year just was 17,899,000 tons. The number of cars it took to handle all this was 924,978.
Charcoal iron is selling at the present time for \$25.00 per ton. Foundry iron is selling at \$14.00.
We are having good success here with our locomotives, they are the coming power in coal and iron mines taking the place of mule haulage and reduces the cost about fifty per cent. I am going to enclose you a picture of one of our locomotives. If you ever get interested in a coal mine I will talk this kind of haulage to you.
I was going to write you a few lines and here I have nearly a newspaper full. Again wishing you a happy and prosperous new year, I am
Very truly yours,
John O. Hassell.
SIGEL.
W. Larson, who has been employed at Rockford, Ill., was home to spend the holidays.
Miss Agnes Lundstrum came up from Chicago last week to visit relatives and friends for an indefinite time.
John and Albert Jackson are home from Frankfort, Mich., where they have been employed.
George Forslund left on Thursday for the state of Nebraska where he will be employed.
Miss Edith Blomquist, who is attending training school at Grand Rapids, was home for a two weeks vacation.
Mrs. Matt Kronschoff and son Eric, of your city, spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives here.
Miss Anna Hennrichsen, who is employed at Grand Rapids is spending a week with her parents here.
Teddy Lindquist came home on Monday from Rockford, Ill., where he has been employed for the past three months.
Miss Jennie Larson left on Tuesday for Chicago where she will spend a week with her aunt, Mrs. Masim.
Mrs. William Kronholm of Merrill is a guest at the Kronholm home.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krause and children departed last week for Chicago where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends.
Albert Peterson is home from Mosinee, where he has been employed the past season.
Fred Rockwood and wife and Arthur Rockwood of your city visited at the Dan Johnson home one day last week.
E. Berg sold a horse on Saturday to Mr. Holstein at Sherry.
Esther Anderson is employed at Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Gust Anderson entertained about thirty-five people at a dinner at their home on Sunday night. The evening was spent in social converse. A most enjoyable time is the report of those present.
Legal blanks for sale at this office.
B. B. Skinner Dies.
Benedict B. Skinner, who has been making his home with Mrs. A. L. Skinner for a number of years past, died on Tuesday. Deceased had been paralyzed for several years and was unable to help himself in any way. He was born in New York state and was 59 years old. The body will be taken to Vandriessen tomorrow morning for burial.
Legal blanks for sale at this office.
LOCAL ITEMS.
Miss Esther Brudersli is seriously ill at her home with tonsillitis.
H. J. Beer of Marshfield, was a business visitor at the court house on Tuesday.
Mrs. Gus. Witte was called to Montello on Tuesday by the death of a relative.
Miss Alma Blinnboese has accepted a position as bookkeeper in Glens Bros. Shoe store.
Mrs. G. Hargre of Necedah, has been a guest at the Geo. Germanson home the past week.
Ernest Oberbeck, who was laid up for some time with sickness, is back on the express wagon again.
Mrs. Mayme Pomanville entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Edward Daly of Hettinger, N. D.
Miss Mary Jones returned on Monday from Chicago where she had been spending the holidays visiting with relatives.
The bans of Miss Katherine Gulligan and A. P. Mulroy were published in the Catholic church for the first time last Sunday.
August Kamsora, who is farming near Loyal, spent several days in the city the past week visiting at the home of Mrs. Mary Barrett.
Miss Floy Margeson has accepted a position as teacher in one of the schools in the town of Rudolph, commencing her duties on Monday.
James Dustin who is braking on the Northwestern road out of LaVar, returned to his work Tuesday after spending several days in the city visiting with his father.
Miss Alma Peters, who has been assisting her father Wm. Peters, in the county treasurer's office the past four years, has accepted the same position with County Treasurer, Nate Anderson.
—The carload of corn expected by the Johnson & Hill Company has arrived. Advertisement.
Miss Lulu Bender of Black Creek, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bender for two weeks returned to Black Creek on Monday. She was accompanied by her mother, who expects to spend two weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. George Otto.
—Clearance sale at Johnson & Hills.
The Grand Rapids Lodge No. 5, I. O. G. T. is planning on holding a necktie and box social on Monday, Jan. 13. The novelty of the social will be that the ladies furnish a necktie and name in a sealed envelope, while the gentlemen furnish lunch for two. All Good Templars and friends are invited to come. We want all to have a good time. Neckties are to be comical ties. The most comical tie presented is to receive a prize.
MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Edwin Federwitz, town of Marshfield to Margaret Mmng, city of Marshfield.
Norman F. Hill to Irene Blinnboese both of Grand Rapids.
Clara Schnell of Bayfield to Gail Cook of Marshfield.
Wm. Schill to Francis Nespor both of Port Edwards.
John Klehm to Mary Buer both of Dexter.
KELLNER.
F. Bartle Sr., is laid up with injuries sustained from a fall. Dr. J. Looze is the attending physician.
The annual business meeting of the Lutheran church took place at the Lutheran school house last Monday afternoon.
The Brockway and Riekhoff saw mill will be put into operation in the near future. Satisfactory work guaranteed at all, big or small jobs.
H. Krause made a business trip to Chicago. He returned the fore part of the week.
A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Vogel at the Henry Burmeister home Dec. 31st. Mrs. Vogel was formerly Miss Spillhusen.
A baby girl arrived at the J. Zimmerman home Dec. 27th.
Mrs. Emil Zettler is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.
Mrs. F. Goessel is visiting in your city with her daughter, Mrs. L. Hahn.
Albert Saeger and family were accepted as new members of the Lutheran congregation last Monday afternoon.
Quite a bit of excitement was caused by the running away of W. Knoll's driving horse last Sunday in the Lutheran church yard just before church time. The animal was injured about the limbs and several cutters were smashed.
CITY POINT.
Miss Elizabeth Henderson is home for her Christmas vacation.
Mrs. P. Bratz and children spent a few days here last week while on their way to Barron.
Mayme McVold returned to her school duties at Eau Claire after spending the holidays at home.
Albert Amundson spent Sunday at Grand Rapids.
Mrs. Lewis Amundson returned home from LaCrosse last week after having undergone an operation for gall stones. We are glad to note that she is feeling fine and trust that she will regain good health.
Miss Lolla Nelson returned to her school duties at Grand Rapids after a weeks vacation spent at home.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Whitehead of Iowa are here for a visit with Mrs. Whitehead's parents Mr. and Mrs. Dehn.
Adam Staffon spent a week here with his brother Tony and family. Stephen and Mary Dehn left for their respective places of duty on Monday.
Mrs. B. Schroeder left for Grand Rapids last week.
M. Franson spent a few days at Grand Rapids last week.
Miss M. Curtin returned Saturday after spending the holidays at home.
Mrs. C. Scheunemann returned on Monday after spending the holidays at Chicago.
A C. E. social was held at the Anderson home during the holidays and another at Christopherson's a little later. Refreshments were served and a fine time had by all.
Walter Christopherson of Rockford spent the holidays at home.
Rae Paulson returned home last week after a stay at Alma Center.
Idelle, Elvira and Curtis Knudson returned to their home at Grand Rapids recently.
W. Price and family from Illinois have moved onto the Ross place east of here.
Estelle and Elma Paulson returned to their school duties at Alma Center Monday.
—Opportunities of a life time at the big clearance sale now on at Johnson & Hill's store. Advertisement.
WILL MEET NEXT TUESDAY.
Wisconsin Cranberry Growers to Hold Winter Session.
The annual winter meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association will be held at the west side city hall on Tuesday evening of next week, according to notice sent out by the secretary, J. W. Fitch.
An unusually interesting program has been prepared for the coming session, as the following will testify: Presidents Address—Andrew Searls Minutes of Previous Meeting—J. W. Fitch, Sec'y. Report of Sec. and Treas. J. W. Fitch—J. W. Fitch, Sec'y. Election of Officers—J. W. Fitch Report of Experiment Station—O. G. Malde, Supt. Discussion—O. G. Malde, Supt. Milling and Grading A. E. Bennett Discussion—O. G. Malde, Supt. Nomenclature of the Cranberry—O. G. Malde, Supt. Discussion—O. G. Malde, Supt. Some Experiences in Harvesting—O. G. Malde, Supt. Discussion—O. G. Malde, Supt. Co-operative Organization—O. G. Malde, Supt. Discussion—O. G. Malde, Supt. Varieties of Berries on the Bog—Metallic Bell—C. J. Treat Bennett Jumbo—M. O. Potter Prolific—James Gaynor McFarlin—E. K. Tuttle Berlin—Richard Rezin Searls Jumbo—Clarence Searls Wisconsin Bell and Cherry—S. N. Whittlesey Discussion.
The Above Varieties in the Market—A. U. Chaney Discussion.
Reports of Committee on Pumping—Reports of Committee on New Bog New Business.
The Nash's Win.
The Arpins and Nash's met in deadly conflict on New Year Day at the east side bowling alleys and rolled three games in which the Nash's won out in all three bouts by a fair sized majority. The Nash crowd included L. M. Nash and his four sons, Lawrence, Will, Rob. and Charles, and the Arpins were E. P. Arpin and his four sons, Harold, Dan, George and Edwin.
SILVER PLATING.
An Accident Pointed the Way to the Original Process.
In 1742 Thomas Bolsover, a mechanic of Sheffield, England, discovered the art of silver plating. He was repairing the handle of a knife in which both copper and silver were used. Accidentally the two metals were fused together. Based upon this observation, he developed the present process.
The thick ingot of copper he bound by iron wire a thinner ingot of silver. The whole was then heated in a reverberatory furnace until the edges of the silver ingot were observed to begin to melt. The two ingots were then removed from the furnace, slowly cooled and pickled, cleaned and rolled to the desired thickness. The result was a plate of copper more or less thinly covered with silver on one side.
This was the first Sheffield plate. For fifty years following the copper was plated on one side only and the cut edges showed the copper. Later the process was so perfected that no copper was left exposed. All the varieties of the world were made by this process until electroplating was discovered and made commercial.—Popular Mechanics.
Real Use of the Bee's Sting.
"The bee's sting is a trowel, not a rapier," said a nature student. "It is an exquisitely delicate little trowel with which the bee finishes off the honey cell, injects a little preservative inside and seals it up. With its trowel-like sting the bee puts the final touches on the dainty and wonderful work. With the sting it pats and shapes the honey cell, as a mason pats and shapes a row of brick. Before sealing up the cell it drops a wee bit of poison into the honey. This is formal acid. Without this acid the honey would spoil. Most of us think the bee's sting, with its poison, is a weapon only. It is a weapon secondarily, but primarily it is a magic trowel, a trowel from whose end, as the honey cells are built up, a wonderful preserving fluid drips.
Destroying Money.
Paper money is nothing but a promise to pay so much coin. If you destroy a five dollar note, for instance, you simply release the government or the bank which issued the note from the payment of the \$5 in gold which the note called for. Of course, therefore, you are not punishable in any manner for destroying the note if it is your own. There is no penalty for mutilating gold or silver coin if you keep it in your own possession, but as you have thereby destroyed a considerable part of its value you must not try to pass it at par after the mutilation.
Flame and Wire Gauge.
To Sir Humphrey Davy belongs the credit of discovering that the flame of burning gas will not pass through wire gauze having 784 meshes to the square inch. This contention may be tested by bringing a flame in contact with similar gauze, when it will be found that the flame will not go through the meshes. This is owing to the cooling action of the wire, which tends to reduce the temperature of the flame below the ignition point, the unburned gas passing harmlessly through. Of course if the gauze becomes overheated the flame is able to get through.
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BIRON.
Our snow of Sunday makes the sleighing quite good again.
The mill has shut down for repairs. Everybody is busy.
Mr. and Mrs. Barton were surprised Sunday evening by a number of their friends. Progressive snare was the amusement of the evening, the prizes being won by Mr. Kallish and Mrs. Peterson. At the conclusion of card playing an old time supper was served and everyone enjoyed the repast. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Joe Sweeney, J. H. Welton, Percy Kempfert, Walter Parmeter, Harry Peterson, C. Sipe, A. Kallish, Chet Atwood, Mr. Sharratt and Hattie Barton.
Old and young are enjoying these pleasant evenings sliding down hill.
Mrs. F. Biron was quite badly injured one night last week while coasting. A sled struck her in the head cutting quite a gash but she is on the road to recovery now.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Atkinson were surprised by a few friends Sunday evening. Everybody reports a good time.
Teams are crossing the river again since our cold snap.
Our school opened its doors again Monday morning after a two weeks vacation.
Mr. Sharratt returned from Fond du Lac where he spent his vacation.
ALTDORF.
School opened again Monday after a two weeks vacation.
Laura Wipli returned to her school near Babcock after a two weeks vacation and Clarence has gone back to attend the LaCrosse Business College.
O. J. Leu is at Madison this week attending the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Experimental Association. He will give an address before the association, Jan. 10, on "Livestock as an Important Factor in the Production of Pure-bred Seed Grains." He will also take in the Big Poultry Show which is held there this week.
A. H. Williams had the misfortune to lose a horse last week. The animal got loose during the night and in the morning was found with its leg broken. It had evidently been kicked by one of the other horses.
The Robert Leu and Geo. Dawes families spent Sunday at the O. J. Leu home.
Jos. Seann is hauling rock for his barn; Jos. Schiller is getting out material for a new hen house and Robert Leu is getting material ready for a silo. Evidently there will be some building going on next summer for we understand there will be two large barns built also in addition to the foregoing.
Weeding out unprofitable cows is the most profitable business in which a dairyman can engage.

Spent Evening at Pittville.
A party consisting of F. J. Wood, Dr. O. T. Hougan, M. Weeks, Sam Church, C. F. K. K. Geo. P. Hambrecht, C. E. K. Dr. A. L. Ridgman, E. C. R. Guy O. Babcock, F. E. Kellner, and Dr. D. A. Teller made a trip to Pittville on Thursday evening for the purpose of participating in some Masonic doings that were being held there. The trip was made in three automobiles and everything was lovely except with one of the cars, which was delayed by a couple of punctures which delayed matters to such an extent that the occupants did not arrive at their destination until rather a late hour.
New Cars Arrive.
Huntington & Lessig received six new Ford cars on Tuesday and the machines are being set up in readiness for the spring delivery. This agency has a large number of prospects for the coming season, and have contracted for a much larger number of cars than they did last year.
Market Report.
Patent Flour.....\$5.10
Rye Flour.....3.80
Butter.....26.00
Sorghum.....24.00
Pork dressed.....8.00
Hay.....10.00
Potatoes.....3.00
Hens.....4.00
Oats.....3.00
SIGEL.
Mrs. M. Cosa, Thos., Steve and Jack Green were called to Kilmaster last week to attend the funeral of a relative.
Miss Jennie Larson left on Sunday for Vesper.
Teddy Lindquist leaves this week for Rockford, after having spent two weeks here with relatives.
Gust Anderson and Ben Peterson were business callers at Pittville on Thursday.
Robert Berg left for his home at Grand Rapids after a pleasant two weeks visit at the home of his grandparents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kraus and children are home from Chicago where they have been spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends.
Miss Eva Peterson left on Saturday for LaCrosse after spending two weeks at the J. Peterson home.
Miss Jennie Larson is home from a weeks visit in Chicago.
Miss Edith Blomquist returned to Grand Rapids on Sunday to resume her duties at the training school after a two weeks visit with home folk.
John Heden was a visitor at Pittville on Thursday.
Mrs. E. Newman is on the sick list.
Wimlar Larson leaves this week for Rockford, Ill., where he will again be employed after a two weeks visit with friends here.
Frank Roud of Kewaunee was a visitor in our burg last week.
Lewis Trossen and wife of Marshfield were guests at the Matthews home recently.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Berg entertained at a seven o'clock dinner a number of relatives and friends at their home on January 1.
Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nystrom a baby boy one day last week.
John Worlund was pleasantly surprised by a large number of friends at his home on Wednesday afternoon.
Miss Edla Hennrichsen has secured employment at Grand Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson entertained at a party at their home on Thursday night.
Mr. and Mrs. Anton Jones of Kewaunee are visiting at the Bushmaker and Anema home.
The many friends of David Anderson tendered him a pleasant surprise at his home on Saturday night, the occasion being his birthday. Games were the order of the night. Refreshments were served at proper time during the evening. Those who were present report a fine time.
Mrs. Wm. Berg and son Arthur of your city spent Wednesday and Thursday here with relatives.
Miss Floy Berg returned to the Rapids Sunday, after having spent two weeks at the home of her parents here.
Wm. Kronholm came down on Saturday from Merrill to spend a couple of days with his mother, returning home on Monday. He was accompanied back by his wife, who has been a guest here for the past two weeks.
Hilmer Holberg of your city is visiting at the Nelson home.

Owls Install Officers.
The Owls installed their officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday evening as follows:
Junior P. P.—J. E. Farley.
President—Henry Alpine.
Vice President—L. Osterander.
Invocator—H. S. Wagner.
Secretary—A. W. Lambert.
Treasurer—A. D. Hill.
Warden—F. J. Herschleb.
Sentinel—O. Gray.
Pickett—Wm. Quinnell.
After the regular services a banquet and smoker was indulged in which was a very pleasant affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the members.

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This Sale is held for a double purpose. FIRST: To turn our stock of winter goods quickly into cash. SECOND: To dispose of all Remnants and Broken Lines before inventory. We've been working two weeks marking remnants and broken lines and will begin the sale of them on
THURSDAY, JANUARY 9th
At Quick Clearing Reductions From 25 to 50 per cent
We cannot Mention all the Bargains, Following is Only a Part of the List:
Remnants of wool and silk dress goods, crepes, gingham.
Remnants or flannelettes, outings, percales, curtain goods.
Remnants of silk and linens, shirts, ribbons, laces and embroideries.
15 to 18c children's heavy fleeced hose per pair.....10c
These are factory seconds, with slight imperfections.
Blankets and Comforts
Entire Line Reduced, we mention only a few numbers
89c grey fleeced blankets sale price per pair.....69c
\$1.50 plaid fleeced blankets sale price per pair.....1.39
\$3.98 all wool blankets, grey, tan or plaids per pair.....3.98
\$4.98 all wool blankets, grey, tan or plaids per pair.....4.98
\$8.50 all wool blankets, grey, tan or plaids per pair.....6.98
\$1.00 comforters sale price......89c
1.98 comforters sale price.....1.69
2.25 comforters sale price.....1.98
Many Small Lines on Sale are not mentioned. Come and Investigate

Entire Stock of Fur Sets, Fur Scarfs and Muffs greatly reduced
\$37.50 short fur coats sale price \$17.50
\$8.75 ladies' Caricul coats sale price.....\$4.39
\$10.50 ladies' Caricul coats sale price.....\$7.98
\$6.50 new fancy mixture coats sale price.....\$4.39
All ladies, childrens and infants coats from 1/2 to 1/3 off of former price.
Ladies' and childrens dresses at clearing reductions.
Men's and ladies' bath robes at 20% discount.
25c knit scarfs and fasciators at 19c
50c knit scarfs and fasciators at 35c
\$1.00 knit scarfs and fasciators at 79c

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